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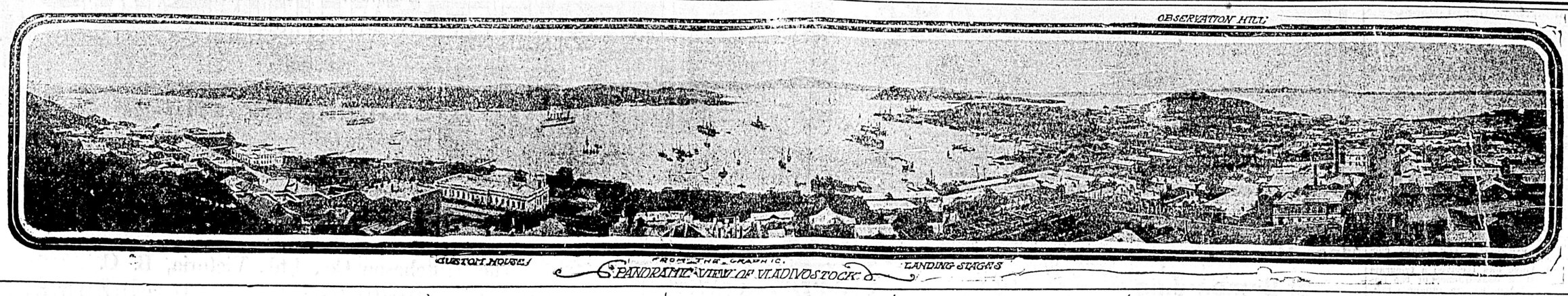
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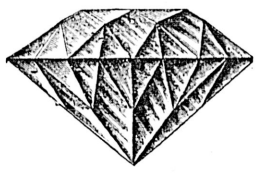
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Suicide of a Bank Clerk

Toronto Official Called to Montreal For Explanation Takes Own Life.

Canadian Pacific Railway to Add Many Miles of Track This Season.

The Re-organization of Foreign Freight Traffic Department at Montreal.

Montreal, March 7.—L. G. Appleton, employed in the Toronto branch of the Molson's Bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this afternoon in the corridor outside the executive office of the bank in this city. Appleton had been summoned from Toronto for the purpose, it is stated, of making an explanation in regard to his accounts. He had an interview with the officers of the bank this morning and had been ordered to return in the afternoon. It was while waiting this appointment that he made up his mind to take his life. Death was instanteous.

The Canadian Pacific Railway today decided to build nearly four hundred miles of track during the coming summer in the Northwest Territories. The Pheasant Hill branch will be extended for two hundred miles. Branches each twenty-five miles long will be built from the Calgary and Edmonton line, one starting from Wetaskiwin and the other from Lacombe. In addition the Arcola branch will be extended to Regina, a distance of 115 miles.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., left for New York tonight, en route for England.

The foreign freight department of the C. P. R. has been reorganized and John Corbett has been appointed general foreign freight agents in charge of rail and steamship foreign freight traffic via the Atlantic seaboard. Under him will be the officials A. E. Cook, as export freight agent; W. T. Marlow, as import freight agent, and E. N. Todd, as assistant export freight agent, with office at Toronto.

Rev. Father Quinan, of Sydney, C. B., died today in Guy Nunnery, aged 80 years.

BUILDERS ON STRIKE.

New York, March 7.—More than two thousand laborers employed on buildings in the course of construction in this city went on strike today. The strike was caused by notices posted on all the buildings controlled by members of the Mason Builders' Association to the effect that a resolution has been adopted by that body extending the day from eight to ten hours and reducing the pay for overtime.

COMMANDER TUCKER.

New York, March 7.—Rumors that Commander Booth-Tucker will soon retire as head of the Salvation Army of America and be assigned to literary work in London, are denied by minor officers at the organization's headquarters in this city. The commander is on a tour of inspection of the work in this country and will not return for two months. He will then go to London, accompanied by about one hundred leading officers, to attend the international conference of Salvation Army workers. This conference will keep the commander absent until August, and the discredited rumor is to the effect that he will then hand over his work in America to Colonel T. B. Coombes now in Chicago, to take charge of territory in England.

AMERICAN COUNTESS DEAD.

Rome, March 7.—Marchioness Spinola, who before her marriage was Miss Lily Page, daughter of Captain Page, of Richmond, Va., is dead. She was one of the oldest American residents of Rome. Her mother died here six weeks ago.

WINNIPEG WERINGS.

Death of Well-known People—Other Items of Interest.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The death occurred yesterday at Brandon of Rev. G. M. Godts, C. S. S. R., of pneumonia. The reverend gentleman was 67 years of age and had been a respected resident of Brandon for about five years, and was head of the Redemptionist order in this part of the country. The deceased came to Brandon from St. Anne De Beaupre, Quebec, and has written the following books: "The Virgin," "The Protestant Rule of Faith" and "Why Protestants do not go to Confession and why Catholics do." The body will be sent to Montreal for burial.

Chas. H. MacWatt, real estate agent, died Saturday suddenly. He was a native of Scotland and fifty years of age.

The body of Frank Beamish, a member of the Grain Exchange, will be sent East to Port Hope, Ont., the interment taking place on Saturday.

Chief McDougall of the Portage la Prairie police force, has received word that his brother, William, is alive at Tuckee, California, although the papers published his obituary notice a few weeks ago.

The milling companies are rushing grain to their mills from outside points, fearing the demand in a few weeks will be so great that it will be impossible to get large quantities to keep industries going unless time is taken by the forelock.

Eighteen cars of settlers' effects and forty settlers from Iowa arrived at Gretna yesterday. They are bound for Dufrost. One hundred and fifty settlers arrived from the East Saturday.

John Scott, an employee of the Neepawa post office, was arrested at Carberry yesterday, charged with stealing letters.

The railway outfit of a Winnipeg contractor has been seized near Warroad, Minnesota, by United States officers on the charge of smuggling oats and other goods into tie and wood camps.

America's Disgrace

Senatorial Committee Continue Investigations Into Charges Against Smoot.

President Smith Gives Evidence Showing Open Defiance of U. S. Laws.

Heads of Re-organized Church Repudiates Pernicious Doctrine of Polygamy

Washington, March 7.—With President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church again on the stand for the defence, the second week of the investigation of the Smoot case opened today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Senator Dubois put into the record the census figures for Utah taken in 1890 to show that instead of only one, three or four per cent. in polygamy, as Mr. Smith had said in reply, there were about 23¼ per cent. of the Mormon population of polygamous age, who were living in a state of polygamy in 1890. Senator Dubois gave as his opinion that there has been no reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890. Mr. Worthington conducted an examination of Mr. Smith to ascertain the process undergone in cases of excommunication. The witness explained the manner in which the church is divided into divisions of wards and states and the machinery of the organization through which charges against any person have to be brought and passed upon. He said the apostles had nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the gospel and send missionaries to other fields.

At the joint meetings of the first presidency and the apostles, the question of polygamous cohabitation had not been discussed, said Mr. Smith. He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed for many years before. Senator Smoot, he said, had never advised for or against the continuance of polygamous cohabitation.

In relation to convictions, Mr. Smith said there have been none since the manifesto of 1890, that all of the convictions under the Edmunds' law were while Utah was a territory.

Since Utah was a state it was shown the former territorial judges were chosen without exception, and that all of them had formerly sent Mormons to prison for polygamous cohabitation. The purpose was to deny the inference that the Mormon church dominates the courts.

Senator Foraker asked Mr. Smith if he had any objection to Mr. Smoot becoming a candidate for senator, and Mr. Smith said:

"I gave my consent to his becoming a candidate."

"Why did you think your consent necessary?" asked Chairman Burroughs.

"Because it is a rule that any one of the general authorities of the church desiring to engage in any business outside of his church duties must get the consent of the first presidency and the twelve apostles before he can do so."

Mr. Taylor returned to the testimony in regard to the number of children Mr. Smith has had since the manifest of 1890, and he repeated that there had been eleven, to the best of his recollection.

"Are you sure of that number?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I cannot say that I am absolutely sure."

"Now, I don't want to be impertinent, but is it not a fact that there have been twenty?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"No, nothing like that," was the answer.

Mr. Smith protested against giving a detailed statement of his children, particularly by his "first wife, his legal wife," he said.

"Do you include the number of children you have had by this woman since the manifesto of 1890 in the number of children you have had by all your wives since that time?" asked Senator Hoar.

"I do," was the reply.

Mr. Taylor again asked for a detailed schedule of Mr. Smith's children born caused subpoenas to be issued for Messrs Smith, Chairman Burroughs directed that the question be answered.

Mr. Smith gave a list of children by the wives in the order in which he married them. The list is as follows:

By Julina, Edith and Rachael; by Sarah, Asenath and Jennetta; by Edna, Martha and one child which died; by Alice, Fielding, Jesse and Andrew; by Mary, Silas, Agnes, James and Calvin.

He said he did not know the age of the last named.

Mr. Taylor questioned the witness as

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CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

Brampton, March 7.—Peel Conservatives have nominated R. Blaine, M. P., for parliament.

SURFEIT OF MURDERERS.

Sing Sing Accommodation Taxed to its Utmost by Condemned.

Ossining, N. Y., March 7.—There are now thirteen convicted murderers in the death house in Sing Sing prison, and Warden Johnson says there is no room for any more. There were originally accommodations for eight prisoners in the death house, but the number of cells has been increased. Until recently ten was the highest number of condemned men that occupied the death house at one time. The last man to be received was Totterman, who was convicted of the murder of a woman in an East Side hotel in New York city.

U. S. NAVAL BILL.

Senate Passes Measure and Takes up Army Appropriations.

Washington, March 7.—The United States senate today passed the naval appropriation bill, which has been before it for the past four or five days, and then took up the army bill. The principal question debated in connection with the naval bill related to the price and methods of supplying armor plate for battleships, and it grew out of an amendment suggested by Mr. Patterson providing for a government armor plant. He ultimately withdrew the amendment, but offered several others, which were laid on the table. Speaking of the continued growth of the navy, Mr. Patterson said the completion of the naval programme would place the United States ahead of Germany and Russia in actual tonnage, and ahead of France and next to Great Britain in effective fighting tonnage. "And my judgment," he continued, "is that American sentiment will not permit the United States at any time in the future to fall behind in naval power any nation that it passed. American sentiment will require the United States to continue second to Great Britain." A discussion of the Philippines followed. After the passage of the naval bill the army appropriation bill was taken up, but its reading was not concluded at adjournment.

Vladivostock Under Fire

Japanese Squadron Bombards Town and Fortress Without Much Result.

Viceroy Alexieff Reports Two Attacks But Details Are Totally Lacking.

Mysterious Application For Privateering Privileges Made at St. Petersberg,

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from Mukden, under today's date, as follows: "Supplementing my telegram of March 6th, I most humbly report that at 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on forts Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town, on the roadstead and along the valley of the River Obyassnoniye. The firing lasted until 2:15 p. m., at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5:30 p. m. There were no losses on the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed. According to information just received, the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning.

A later message from the viceroy says: "The commandant at Vladivostock reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire.

"Today, at mid-day, the enemy again entered Usuri Bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor yesterday. They left again making for the open sea."

LETTERS OF MARQUE.

The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached, indirectly, by American shipping firms, desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey upon Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement. In just what form these offers came, or on whose behalf they were made, could not be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

RED CROSS WORK.

At a general meeting of the Red Cross Society today it was reported that thirty thousand beds, $700,000 worth of bread and $20,000 worth of meat have been prepared for shipment. The funds available for Red Cross work amounted to $3,000,000. The scope of the work during the next six months contemplates the expenditure of $4,000,000.

SECOND BOMBARDMENT.

Yin Kow, March 7.—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostock. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

The Russo-Chinese Bank sent its books to Tien Tsin today. The purchase by the Russians of ten lighters is supposed to be for the purpose of blocking the channel of the Liao river when the ice goes and after the foreign gunboats have left.

CHINESE BANDITS.

Tien Tsin, March 7.—The report that Russia has occupied Sin Mintun railroad and taken possession of the telegraph lines is incorrect. A resident of Tien Tsin had an interview with Chang, chief of the bandits called "Chunchus." According to this man Chang commands 22,000 men, who are well drilled, splendidly mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and magazine pistols. Chang holds the brevet rank of general. His principles are decidedly anti-Russian.

PRESSING CHINA.

Tokio, March 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is understood here that Russia is pressing China to make the territory west of the Liao river neutral, Japan remains apparently calm, because she has made the reservation that should Russia be allowed to obtain this advantage, Japan will use any portion of Chinese territory which is strategically necessary for her operations.

LOOKING FOR TRADE.

Paris, March 7.—Representatives here of large railroad industries in the United States, who have been supplying extensive equipments to Russia, are receiving reports from their agents in Russia and the Far East, giving the extent of the war operations and referring to their probable effect upon business.

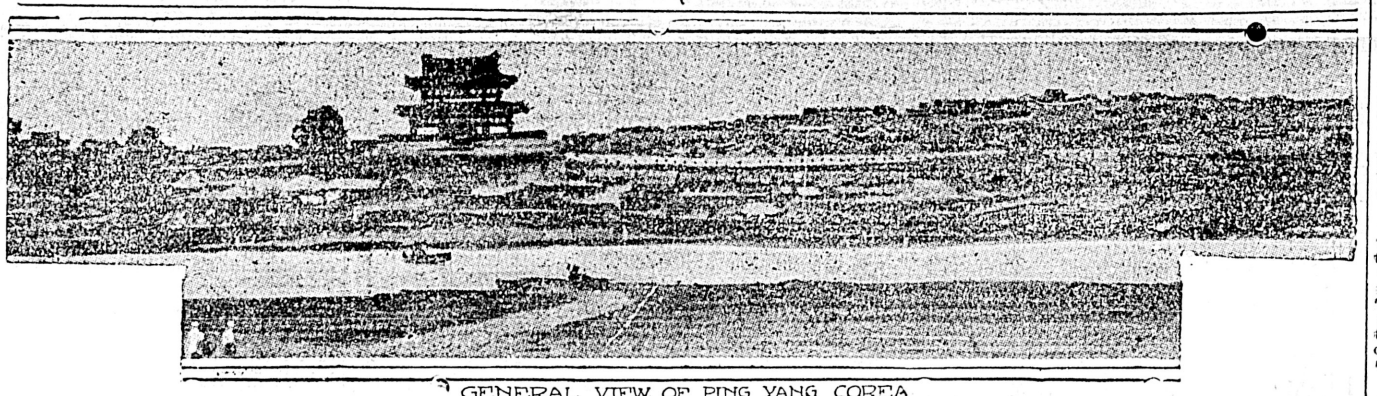
One of these reports from an American railroad official at St. Petersburg having intimate official connections, says it is the purpose to restrict Russia's military forces for the present to five divisions, three from Siberia and two from Western Russia, each division to number between 25,000 to 30,000.

INADEQUATE RAILROAD.

Owing to this being such a small percentage of the total active force it is believed that the restriction results from the inadequacy of the Trans-Siberian railroad to carry more men to the scene of the operations. Concerning the effect of the war, the railroad representatives are strongly of the belief that American interests will best be served by Russian success.

A BUSINESS ARGUMENT.

They point out that Russia gave a large order for American railroad supplies, and assert that Russian success promises a continuance and an extension of the demand for American railroad equipment, whereas Japan has not drawn largely on American railroad equipment. The head of one of the largest railroad concerns in America says he believes the success of Japan would prove a serious detriment to American trade, particularly the railroad industry, which thus far has taken an important part in the development of the Far East.



GENERAL VIEW OF PING YANG COREA

Meeting of the Live Stock Assn.

Session Opened at Ottawa With a Very Influential Attendance.

A Great Influx of Settlers Expected For the Coming Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 7.—The most representative gathering of the live stock men ever held in Canada convened in the city hall today under the presidency of W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner.

The primary object of the gathering is to organize a national association of Canadian stock breeders. Every province in the Dominion is officially represented. British Columbia's representatives are J. R. Anderson, S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, and D. H. Hadwen, Duncans. The afternoon gathering was addressed by Lord Minto, Mayor Ellis and Hon. Mr. Fisher. The convention unanimously approved of a national record for Canadian live stock.

Mr. White, inspector of immigration agencies, expects an influx of 150,000 settlers this year, of which the United States contributes fifty thousand.

BIG FIRE AT ELMIRA.

Explosion of Natural Gas in Theatre Does $200,000 Damages.

Elmira, N. Y., March 7.—The fire that was discovered in a cigar factory under the Lyceum theatre last night did damage of $200,000. The Lyceum theatre had been entirely gutted and the blaze had spread to the adjoining buildings. Flying sparks spread the flames to the Realty building, in which is located the Auditorium theatre. This, too, proved a total loss.

The fire is said to have been started by an explosion of natural gas in the Lyceum theatre building, but according to another report, a burning rag was found on the Auditorium stage, and this has given rise to the suspicion that both theatres were set on fire by an incendiary. In response to a request from the local fire department, aid was sent from the Elmira State Reformatory, Elmira Heights and Horseheads, and at daybreak the fire was under control.

D. C. Robinson, owner of the Lyceum theatre, is the heaviest loser, his damage being estimated at $70,000. The theatre was insured for $35,000.

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Miners to Vote On Compromise

President Mitchell Strongly in Favour of Acceptance of Proposition.

One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Miners Will Vote on Proposition.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The United Mine Workers in national convention today voted to refer the final decision as to accepting the wage scale offer of the operators to the local unions.

The vote of the locals will be cast on March 15. The voting will be done by the miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, western Kentucky, central Pennsylvania and West Virginia. These are the districts whose scale expires April 1.

President Mitchell will strongly urge the miners to accept the proposition. It has been rumored here today that if his advice is not taken he will tender his resignation as president of the organization. After adopting the report the miners' convention adjourned sine die.

Sentiment in the east favors accepting the compromise. The west is not so favorable. The Indiana miners will meet tomorrow at Terre Haute, and it is expected their action will have much to do with the result. There are 190,000 miners in the districts that will vote on the proposition.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, said this afternoon: "I do not wish to influence the members now. All I wish to say is that the membership of the organization in the states whose contracts expire April 1st will be free to vote their sentiments, and those sentiments will be carefully canvassed and the majority shall rule."

Patrick Dolan, of the Pittsburg miners, said: "The action of the conferences places the chance of a strike beyond a possibility. There will be no strike of bituminous miners."

FOG CAUSES COLLISION.

Newport News, March 7.—The five-masted schooner Gardiner G. Deering, Capt. Ross, from Boston, was run down and sunk early today by the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Essex. It is said that the heavy fog on the Chesapeake bay was responsible for the collision. The crew of the schooner, numbering eleven men, were picked up by the Essex.

Breaking Faith With Neutrals

Japanese in Russian Territory Are to Be Kept Close Prisoners.

Ultimate Success of Muskovites a Mere Matter of Money and Men.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, March 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times confirms the exclusive advices of the Publishers' Press of March 5th, which stated a proclamation had been posted at Blagovestschensk, the capital of the Amur province, Siberia, stating that the Japanese now at Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and who, previous to the declaration of war, were promised by Viceroy Alexieff absolute protection and immunity from injury, should continue at their regular occupations, were now to be segregated at a remote point in Siberia under military guard and be kept close prisoners. The Times' correspondent states that the governor of Amur province has received a telegram stating that in consequence of the impossibility of sending the Japanese residents of Vladivostock and Port Arthur to Japanese ports on account of the lack of transportation, the viceroy has issued an order that they be removed to districts under martial law in the interior of Siberia, probably near Irkutsk. They are not to be permitted to traverse the railway line, but are to be conveyed overland.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Novoe Vremya, in approving the action of the government regarding privateers, takes occasion to indulge in a fresh display of animosity towards England and the United States, who are represented as playing off against each other the two dangerous powers. It is really of slight importance to either England or America which nation is ultimately successful in the present conflict, as the inevitable result will be that both will be weakened. Therefore, the two powers feel that the combatants should be strengthened at this weakest point, Japan in her finances and Russia in her naval strength. Accordingly, declares the newspaper, Russia is receiving large numbers of applications from Englishmen and Americans who desire privateering papers. The correspondent declares that, while the latter statement of the Novoe Vremya needs verification, it serves to illustrate the eagerness of the Russian press to discover trifling causes for maligning Great Britain and the United States.

Vienna, March 8.—It is reported in court circles here that Count Beckendorff, the Russian ambassador to England, who returned to London from St. Petersburg recently, carried with him an autograph letter from the Czar, in which mention is made of eventual mediation between Japan and Russia.

Paris, March 8.—A St. Petersburg despatch gives an interview with M. Kokovzek, to whom has been entrusted the finding of the funds required for the conduct of the war. He declares that ultimate success for Russia means simply the expenditure of men and money, an issue which is not doubtful. "Even on the most unfavorable hypothesis," he said. "The vital forces of the empire cannot be affected. The expenditure must not be looked upon from an European point of view or compared for example with the South African struggle. Would Russia have to stand for instance three hundred and eighty million francs for the purchase of horses outside of her domain? Hardly; at the maximum she will expend but ten million francs, and this will be exclusively expended in Russia. The cost of the transport of the troops and supplies also will be paid over to the state.

"In a general way it can be stated that money expended from the national treasury will not be the dead loss that the cost ofthe Transvaal war was to Great Britain. Most of it will ultimately benefit the Russian merchants and manufacturers. It would be a gross exaggeration to suppose that the war will entail a gross expenditure on Russia of one-quarter of the total of cost of the war in South Africa to the British Government."

In conclusion, Mr. Kokovzev said that Russia's most fervent hope is that all nations will observe a strict attitude of neutrality.

WILL ERECT WORKS TO TREAT ZINC ORES

British and Belgian Capital to Inaugurate New Industry in Province.

Nelson, B. C., March 7.—C. Fernau, consulting engineer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Oscar Lefebere, of Brussels, who have been in the Kootenays for the past month seeking sites for zinc reduction and lead reduction plants, today announced that they had practically determined on the sites for two plants. The zinc enriching plant will be located at Rossberry, on Lake Slocan. The zinc smelter will be either at Fernie or Frank. The location will be determined after they have made a trip to the East and had a conference with the people owning coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass. They hold that it would be cheaper to haul the zinc concentrates and ores to the point where cheap fuel can be obtained than to haul fuel to the mines. The matter of erecting a lead smelter in the Kootenays, which they had under contemplation, has, for the present, been abandoned, as they could not insure contracts for a steady supply of lead ore for the proposed smelter.

EMBEZZLING CASHIER.

New York, March 7.—Geo. S. Secord, for fifteen years cashier of the foreign freight department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was arraigned before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions today and committed to the tombs in default of bail, charged with larceny in the second degree. An affidavit of the auditor said that Secord had made away with $10,166 of the railroad's funds.

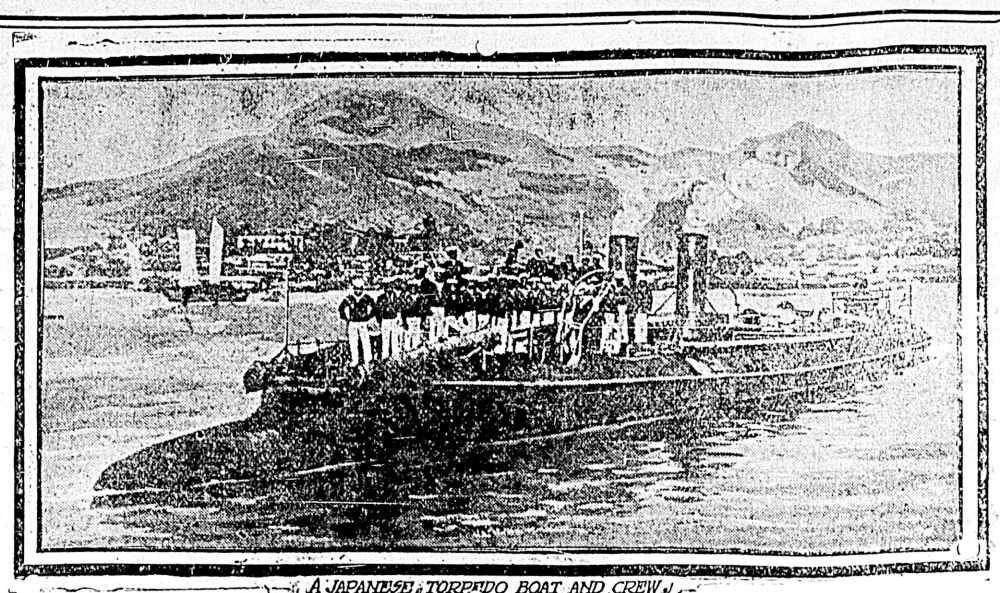
MOB WREAKS VENGEANCE.

Negro Murderer Shot to Death in Jail Yard at Springfield.

Springfield, O., March 7.—Richard Dixon, a negro, was taken from the jail here at 11 o'clock tonight and shot to death in the jail yard by a mob. Dixon shot Policeman Charles Collis yesterday while they were both in the former's room in an hotel. Collis died today and scores of people became aroused over the tragedy. Early this evening a mob of five hundred persons gathered at the county jail with the avowed intention of lynching Dixon. Sheriff Routzan appeared on the jail steps and made an ineffectual attempt to disperse the crowd. By 9 o'clock the mob had increased to eight hundred men, and the jail yard was completely filled.

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A JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT AND CREW.

More Rumors of Bombarding

Czar Said to Have Received Advice of Prolonged Attack Yesterday.

Vladivostock Poorly Equipped With Adsolete Guns and Fortifications.

London, March 8.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard gives a rumor that the Czar has received a telegram to the effect that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostock all day Monday. Only trifling damage was inflicted, according to this rumor, but one or two Japanese cruisers were sunk.

Although there is nothing to show that there was not another bombardment of Vladivostock on Monday, this report is most likely an exaggerated version of Sunday's bombardment. There is considerable curiosity here concerning the resisting power of Vladivostock, which has long been regarded as the Gibraltar of the Far East. Vladivostock is known to be better equipped as a naval base and to have greater docking and repairing resources than Port Arthur, but doubts are expressed as to the character of its defences. Russia has been settled there for forty years, and it is consequently considered likely that the defences and guns at this place are of a somewhat obsolete character. It is understood that during the past few years all the available new guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single line of railroad, have been used for strengthening of Port Arthur and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostock with old type of guns of short range. It is reported that Vladivostock is ill supplied with provisions and necessaries.

Despatches from Tokio speak of the sacrifices being made by the Japanese nation. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio, the Mikado is abandoning all luxuries and the court is following his example.

The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express says the Crown Prince of Japan and Prince Arisugave are going to the seat of war.

Other despatches say that public and private concerns are all curtailing their expenses in order to aid the government.

According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of the Lower Yalu river about March 10th. A large force of Russians is strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district, adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela river.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times says a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Wang Tao, one of the Elliot group of islands, on February 29. They found only stores of coal and signalling flags there, the Russians having evacuated the island on February 23.

The Russians continue to push southward along the coast from Possiet bay towards Song Chin, the correspondent continues, and the Vladivostock squadron apparently is covering their communications with Vladivostock.

It is believed at the Japanese legation that the Japanese are between the Russian cruisers and Vladivostock, and there is no reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay. Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostock. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true, the Russian vessels are in a critical condition.

Visiting Schools.—Mr. J. J. Dougan, of Vancouver school board, has been spending a few days in Victoria visiting the various schools. He returned to Vancouver last night. He also visited Cowichan, Duncans and other places up the line of the E. & N.

Another Donation.—Local union No. 5 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America met last evening in Labor hall and donated the sum of $10 towards the Trades and Labor fund for furnishing a room in the Strathcona wing of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

RUSSIANS RETREATED.

London, March 7.—Cabling from Ping Yang, Korea, under date of March 6th, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian cavalrymen retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon towards Wiju and destroyed the telegraph lines.

FRENCH TRIBUNALS.

Paris, March 7.—The civil tribunal of the Seine today decided against the application of M. Porel, director of the Vaudeville theatre, to restrain his wife from appearing in the "La Montansier" company with M. Coquelin. All costs were imposed on the husband. The criminal branch of the Court of Cassation today took up the supplementary investigation of the Dreyfus case.

Russian Movements

(Special Cable to London Times and Victoria Colonist.)

Tokio, March 8.—The Russian troops continue to push south along the west coast of Korea, and their movements are believed to be protected by the Vladivostock fleet. They are said to have advanced into Korea as far south as Song Ching.

MANIAC'S FATAL DEED.

Clarence, Ont., March 7.—C. B. Menard, sectionman on the C. P. R., at midnight Sunday choped his wife's head off with an axe and then slashed his own throat with a knife and gashed his forehead with an axe. He will die. Menard is supposed to have been insane. There were six little children in the house at the time of the murder, and the eldest of them ran to a neighbor and informed him of the father's deed. Menard was bound with ropes to prevent further trouble. There is much excitement in the surrounding country over the murder as it is only a few days ago that in an adjoining township, at Alfred, Ontario, that Dan Colligan and his son were murdered by the hired man.

Student Bodies Condemn the War

Institute of Mining Engineers of St. Petersburg Passes Resolution.

Stern Repressive Measures Taken to Prevent Street Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The feeling against the war on the part of the student bodies and other organizations has grown to such an extent that stern repressive measures to prevent street demonstrations has been adopted in all of the large cities of the Empire. As a sample of the feeling, the following is a translation of a resolution adopted by the Institute of Mining Engineers of St. Petersburg by a vote of 315 to 40:

"In view of the fact that the war with Japan has its origin in a policy conceived solely in the interest of a small, privileged minority, which is a detriment to the vast majority of the Russian people and is the result of that spirit of reckless adventure which characterizes the enterprises of the government in the Far East.

"Therefore, we the students of the Institute of Mining Engineering taking our stand on the fundamental principle that it is the bounden duty of the nation to serve the whole mass of the people and not those of thankless exploiters. We express our profound dissatisfaction with the government which is the responsible authority of this fresh national misfortune and our condemnation of that section of the Russian youth whose psuedo patriotic demonstrations and humble addresses to royalty have tended to lead the government clique to believe that the masses favor a war which is inhuman and contrary to the interests of the people."



THE HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR CHOKED WITH ICE.
FROM L'ILLUSTRATION.

THE WINTER SPORTS AT GOLDEN CITY

Bright Sunshine and Clear Moonlight Add to the Enjoyments.

Golden, B. C., March 3.—Mr. Gallagher, M. P., addressed a large meeting of the citizens last evening on the leading questions of Dominion politics. Mr. Gallagher said with regard to the bounty on lead that it would be possible, under the new arrangement for the miners of Kootenay to secure an annual bounty of $500,000 for five years. The speaker showed the advantageous nature of the G. T. P. railway agreement, but said that the promoters of the scheme would ask some minor concessions from parliament at the coming session to enable them to finance the scheme more readily. The nature of these concessions have not yet been divulged except to ministers. Other subjects treated were the surtax and the necessity of a duty on rough lumber coming in from the United States.

Mr. Gallagher is on his way to Ottawa.

We have had clear, cold weather during the last week, brilliant sunshine and bright moonlight. In order to see the best of mountain scenery, the rugged, snow-covered ranges should be viewed in the clear winter moonlight. The thermometer this week has been marking 14 and 20 degrees below zero at night.

The winter amusements of sleighing and skating in the rink are at their best. There is to be a skating carnival next Monday evening.

NOTED EXPLORER DYING.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Dr. E. F. Heath, a noted explorer, is dying at his home in this city, following a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Heath is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and belongs to a German association of kindred purpose. He is Consul for Bolivia and for Guatemala and Consul-General for Honduras and for Nicaragua. Dr. Heath discovered a stream in South America, one of the sources of supply of the Amazon, which was named the Heath river. Bolivia granted him a concession of several million acres of land.

America's Disgrace

(Continued From Page One.)

to the age of several of the children, and Mr. Smith answered:

"I am not in the habit of carrying birth records about with me."

Both the prosecution and the defence announced that they were through with Mr. Smith for the present, but before he was allowed to leave the stand, Chairman Burroughs inquired: "How many children have you now, Mr. Smith?"

"Forty-two," was the answer. "Twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls, and I am proud of every one of them."

Chairman Burroughs of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has received from E. F. Shupe, president, and A. E. Tabor, secretary of the Eastern Colorado conference Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a telegram denying the testimony of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, that Joseph Smith, Jr., was the originator of the doctrine of polygamy. Chairman Burroughs has since 1890, and over the protest of Mr. Shupe and Tabor.

The telegram to Senator Burroughs asserts that Brigham Young alone is responsible for the "pernicious doctrine," and that the polygamy religion was introduced first by Brigham Young in 1852, nearly "nine years after the death of Joseph Smith, who never had but one wife."

Local News.

Lecture at Sidney.—At Sidney last evening, before a large and appreciative audience, Prof. Sipprell, of Columbia College, delivered a highly interesting lecture entitled "The Sunny South."

"Creation" Tonight.—The plan of the reserved seats for "The Creation" performance is at the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company's store at 88 Government street. After 6 o'clock it will be taken to the church where seats can be reserved either up or down stairs.

Social Tonight.—This evening at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, the chief and first-class petty officers of H. M. S. Flora are giving a social and dance. Music will be provided by Messrs. Sehl & Bantley and the social will start at 8 p. m.

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Remarkable Operation.—On Sunday last Dr. Carter performed the operation termed in medical science "Cesarean section" at the Jubilee Hospital. So far the patient seems to be doing well and there is fair reason to hope for recovery.

Two Excursions.—There are two excursions today with Victoria as the objective point, one from Nanaimo and way points, and the other from Vancouver. Both have been arranged by the Lifeboat Association to enable outsiders to come and hear "The Creation" tonight.

Worst in Years.—Skagway has been having a period of terrible weather. The train from White Horse reached Skagway at 4 o'clock on Monday, after fighting for four days with the worst storm on the White pass in years. During the long run the rotary man worked continually, with but few hours' sleep while at Bennett. The rotary bored through snow drifts fifteen feet deep.

Final Rehearsal.—Last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church the final practice for the rendition of "The Creation" in aid of the funds of the Lifeboat Association was held. The soloists were present and a large and representative choir and the various numbers were sung with a vim that augurs well for the success of the performance this evening.

Sale of Wreckage.—Acting under instructions from the acting collector of customs and receiver of wrecks, Mr. J. C. Newbury, W. Jones, Dominion government auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, March 15th, the portion of the upper deck of the wrecked steamer Clallam as it now lies moored near the Indian reservation at South Saanich; also two lifeboats at McIntosh's boathouse, two barrels of butter, ten woven wire bedsprings, life preserver, iron ladder, axe, etc.

Presented Their Case.—Previous to the opening of the session of the city council yesterday evening, the mayor and aldermen were waited on in the committee room by the firemen in a body. The latter explained very fully their reasons for asking an increase in salaries at the present time, and succeeded in making out a pretty strong case. The council promised to give the matter the fullest consideration when the estimates for the current year are taken up.

Sheriff Baffled.—Sheriff Richard's men have been trying to get into J. G. Cook's store and residence on Fort street since late on Saturday in order to seize his goods and chattels on a County court judgment. Up to late last night the sheriff's man was still outside and waiting an opportunity to get in. Cook has paid the original debt but is still held for the costs, and is wanted on a charge of selling goods which were under the ban, viz., a set of harness, which with other goods were seizable under the writ.

PERSONALS.

R. P. Rithet was a passenger to Victoria on the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Young and son returned from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

E. J. McFeeley and Mrs. McFeeley were passengers from the Sound by the Beatrice yesterday.

Wm. McNeill came down on the Charmer from Vancouver yesterday evening.

R. Seabrook was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

M. Lenz has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

J. Cambie and Mrs. Cambie of Vancouver, came down to Victoria on the Charmer on Saturday evening.

W. A. Lawson was among the Charmer's passengers inwards on Sunday.

E. G. McLaren, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Driard.

The following are registered at the Victoria hotel: T. J. Stephens, Thos. Rowley, Vancouver; R. R. Frisber, P. J. Pearson, Quatsino; Mrs. T. F. Simmons, Seattle; H. Stouke, Calgary, Alta.

J. H. Brownlee of Atlin, returned from Seattle on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon. He is registered at the Driard.

S. J. Pitts was a passenger from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice.

A. E. McNaughton, the well-known commercial traveler and all-round athlete, with many friends in Victoria, is in the city, having come over from the Mainland on the Charmer.

H. J. Cave was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening.

R. J. Ker, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Packers' Association, with headquarters at Vancouver, came down on the Charmer.

E. Henderson, of Vancouver, was a passenger of the Charmer's to Victoria yesterday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Barnes left last evening for Los Angeles on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Keating. Mrs. Barnes travels overland and is accompanied by Miss Lily Mansell.

During a recent session of the House of Representatives, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio arose in his place and intimated that the gentleman who had the floor was transgressing the limit of debate. "I thought it was understood," said the offending member, "that the gentleman from Ohio divided his time with me." "True," responded Mr. Grosvenor, grimly, "but I did not divide eternity with you!"

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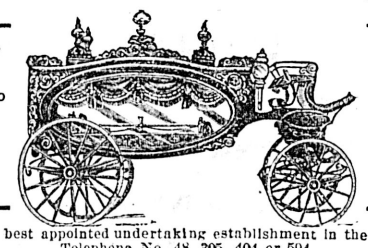
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L. P. Duff, K.C., and George E. Powell have returned from a brief visit to the Sound cities.

A young lady went to sleep on a lounge the other day and soon afterwards her mother ushered in a visitor, a young man from Wichita, who expects some day to be the whole thing with her. "Don't wake her," said he, "but get a cup of warm water, and when her fingers touch it she will answer any question asked better than if awake." The mother got the cup as directed, and carefully immersing the girl's fingers in it she said in a low but distinct tone, "What do you want me to get you for Christmas?" "Oh," she murmured, "I want a set of furs and a diamond ring and a bottle of perfume and a set of dishes and a piano and a ——" "Here, you take the cup. I've got to go to the depot after my trunk before it gets dark," were the last words heard from the swift-footed

BORN.

CRESSMAN—At Revelstoke on Feb. 28th, the wife of Mr. J. B. Cressman, of a daughter.

ABRAHAMSON—At Revelstoke, on Feb. 27th, the wife of Mr. C. Abrahamson, of a daughter.

AMAN—At Revelstoke, on March 3rd, the wife of Mr. C. J. Aman, of a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White wish to express their grateful thanks to the many kind friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of their recent bereavement, and to all those who assisted in the search for the body of their son.

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Lecture On Salmon Culture

Interesting Discourse at Meeting of Natural History Society Last Night.

The Fisheries Commissioner Graphically Describes Workings of Hatcheries.

A large and representative audience gathered in the caucus rooms of the legislative chambers last night to hear the very interesting and instructive lecture given by Provincial Fishery Commissioner Babcock before the Natural History Society. The subject of the evening's lecture was "Salmon Propagation, Results and Methods." Mr. Babcock showed his thorough scientific knowledge of the fish from its infancy, and the lecture was of particular interest as well as an educational treat to any interested in the subject. Some magnificent scenes of places connected with the propagation of the fish hatcheries were illustrated by limelight views, Mr. R. Sparling operating the lantern. Mr. Babcock opened his remarks by thanking all for the honor of requesting him to read his notes on the propagation of Pacific salmon.

Mr. Babcock explained that the Atlantic salmon was really the only fish honestly entitled to the name of salmon, because it was the first fish to get that name, and was quite distinct in both structure and habits from any fish found in the rivers of the North Pacific which were first described by Steller in 1731 and afterwards given their present scientific names by Walbaum, while our Pacific salmon are not the true fish classified by all expert naturalists. It has been said, and there is no doubt that the salmon of the Pacific are more intelligent than the species of the Atlantic, and our salmon of the Pacific will always be the salmon of the world so long as they run into the rivers of the North Pacific in large enough numbers to guarantee their being placed for sale on the market.

OUR PACIFIC SALMON

were different both structurally and in habit. The chief characteristic difference in habit is that our fish ran up the rivers but once, spawned and then died; not one, but all died. No authority now disputes this. He was often asked if hatchery propagation of salmon paid and what evidence there was to show that it was successful. He admitted that there was some considerable doubt as to whether or not the propagation of salmon in Europe and on the Atlantic coast of America had been a success; but though he personally knew nothing of the merits of that question, he did know that the propagation of Pacific coast salmon—where it had been honestly performed—was a success, and that he would prove it. He then reviewed the history of the salmon fishery of the Sacramento river in California. On the screen he showed a comprehensive table of the yearly catch from 1874 to 1903, and pointed out that the run was greatest in 1881-2-3, the lowest in 1891-2, and that since that period the run had gradually increased, and is now as great as at any former period. The catch of different years was dwelt upon. The average annual pack for the past 30 years was 48,500 cases. The pack for each of the last three years—that is the canned and the tierced products—had exceeded the average for the past 30 years. The cased and tierced product of 1903 equalled 59,500 cases and represented only 25 per cent. of the total catch.

The map of the river given on the screen showed the original spawning grounds, the greater proportion of which have been destroyed by mining, irrigation and manufactories. Only a small section of the river now affords the salmon suitable water for spawning. The salmon run there is entirely dependent upon the five hatcheries operated by the state and federal governments at an annual expense of $40,000.

A short review of the canning industry followed. It began in 1864 with the establishment of the first salmon cannery on the Coast, on Sacramento river. Turning then to the methods in use in

HATCHERIES

he said the Chinese were the first to collect and hatch naturally fertilized fresh eggs. The practicability of stocking rivers by means of fish developed from eggs artificially impregnated was advanced by Stephen Jacobi of Westphalia in 1763. The first efforts in America to secure salmon eggs for hatchery propagation were conducted in the rivers of New Brunswick. The first hatchery was built on the Pacific coast by the United States government in 1872, on Sacramento river, and was established for the purpose of obtaining eggs to restock Atlantic rivers. For three years after the hatchery was built all the eggs taken were shipped east, successfully hatched and fry liberated, but in no recorded instance had an adult Pacific coast salmon been caught in an Atlantic river, the temperature of the Atlantic not being favorable to our fish. Plants of salmon from this hatchery were first made in the Sacramento in 1875. The average plants up to 1895 were 4,500,000; since then new hatcheries have been built and plants have since averaged 17,000,000, and this year will reach 70,000,000.

The better to appreciate the advantages of hatchery work, the manner in which the quinnat naturally spawn, was given with considerable detail. They all spawn in running water, appear to pair off just before the female begins to express eggs. The eggs are fertilized in running water. The female expels a few eggs at a time and takes two weeks to expel all. The eggs find lodgment under the gravel or in the stomachs of the many egg-eating fishes which attend the spawning salmon. Some writers claim the salmon dig a hole, deposit the eggs there and then cover them over. He had spent many seasons on streams in which salmon were spawning, and was certain this was never the case; that the eggs were covered, if at all, by the sand and gravel loosened by the fish in their endeavors to express their milt and eggs. After spawning, all the fish died. The relative efficiency of

NATURAL HISTORY TO PROPAGATION.

was about 1 to 85. The means taken at hatchery stations to catch the fish were detailed. Pictures of the weirs, traps, men seizing the fish, picking out the ripe fish from the green ones, and all the work at the spawning station were clearly displayed and explained. "Ripe fish" are fish ready to spawn. They are easily distinguished from the green ones by the experienced handler. Ripe fish are placed in floating crates and when sufficient numbers have been secured the eggs are expressed into tin pans and the milt of the male is added. The eggs are then taken to the hatchery, washed, measured to ascertain their number and are placed in wire baskets which are put in troughs of running water. The care of the egg is very important. They must be kept free from the minute vegetable and aquatic life which attacks them. They hatch in from 60 to 100 days, depending on the temperature of the water.

Mr. Babcock then gave some most interesting views taken from drawings of the embryo of the salmon seen in the egg by the aid of a microscope, from the first hours after the egg is fertilized and followed the cleavages of the first cell up to the thirtieth day. Following this were some magnificent views of the hatching of eggs, the young fish in all stages up to free swimming fry and then the adult.

NATURE'S METHODS

are improved by the hatchery propagation. It is during these stages that the great gain is made. It secures the fertilization of all the live eggs, preserves them from all their enemies, guards the helpless fish and insures its liberation as a free swimming fish in waters most suitable to its future development.

What is known of the movements of the young quinnat in the Sacramento was related. They began to feed upon the absorption of the yolk sack. They go to sea the first year, though a small per cent remains in the river the first year. They travel down stream mostly at night in clear water, about ten miles per day, and are about five or six months old when they reach salt water. Of their life in the ocean little is known.

Speaking of the success that had attended the acclimatization of Atlantic fish in California, attention was called to the fact that no less than thirty-four different Atlantic fish and aquatic animals had been brought out. Fourteen had established themselves, four were of great commercial importance.

ATLANTIC OYSTERS

to the value of $1,000,000 a year were grown in San Francisco bay. Shad, one of the most highly prized food fish of the Atlantic was introduced from Eastern hatcheries in 1871, and is now one of the most common and cheap fish in San Francisco markets. The supply is unlimited. They have spread all along the coast for over 2,000 miles. Shad were caught in the Columbia and Puget Sound some years before plants were made in the Columbia in 1885.

The striped bass, another very fine food fish, from the Atlantic, was introduced in 1879, and though only 450 fingerlings were planted, the sale of their progeny in San Francisco in 1900 was in excess of 1,500,000 pounds. They are to be found in the markets every day in the year and are sold for less than in any Eastern city. They had not spread along the coast like the shad. The only one recorded as being taken north of California was a thirty-pound female caught in a fish trap at Point Roberts in 1900. There is no evidence to show that the introduction of these non-indigenous fishes into the Sacramento has been injurious to the indigenous fishes of that river.

The laws passed in California for the

PROTECTION OF SALMON

were non-effective up to 1895. The law passed that year was drawn by the speaker, framed with a full knowledge of the needs of the salmon, and its operation has been a great factor in restoring the run. Adequate protection to salmon is as essential as the maintenance of hatcheries. Without the former, the latter cannot secure eggs. The maintenance of a run of salmon in every river on the coast depends upon permitting a sufficient number to reach the spawning grounds annually. The spawning grounds must be seeded every year or there will be no harvest. Just as sure as you lessen the acreage planted, just so sure do you lessen the run of fish by lessening the spawning area or the number of fish that reach it. The fish culturist, like the farmer, by cultivation and protection produces a greater harvest with a less amount of seed than nature does.

The satisfactory condition of the fisheries of California is the result of the efforts of the non-political fish commission which has that industry in charge. The present regulations governing the industry were framed for the

BENEFIT OF THE FISH

and not to satisfy the fisherman, marketmen and canners who for years successfully opposed their enactment.

Mr. Babcock delighted all present, clearly demonstrating his thorough knowledge of his subject and closed his address with some most interesting pictures of the Dominion government hatcheries at Shuswap, Bon Accord and Lakelse on the Skeena, views of the Seaton lake hatchery (both interior and exterior), also picturing the surrounding country with beautifully colored views.

At the close of the picture Mr. Ashdowne Green in a few pleasant remarks moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer complimenting him on the very able and instructive manner in which he had presented the subject. The motion was seconded by Capt. Walbran and unanimously carried amid applause.



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No one war correspondent, however persistent, efficient or brilliant, nor any two or three, could undertake to furnish their paper, no matter at what expense, with complete news of a struggle such as the one that has just commenced between Russia and Japan in the Far East. Every source of news must be closely watched, and at every strategic point there must be a man who can observe each move on the chess board and explain to the world what it means.

For that reason, as experience in the past has shown and as has again been demonstrated at the very opening of this campaign in the Far East, the most efficient work in an emergency of this kind is done by the large news agency which has both the men and the machinery at the scene and only needs to start the wheels going.

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF.

The Associated Press, the greatest news gatherer in the world, at the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan had no less than nine trained war correspondents at or near the scene of conflict. Of these, the staff correspondents at Tokio, Manila, Pekin, and the resident correspondents at Seoul, Nagasaki, Chee-foo, Shanghai and Hongkong, were already on the ground and had more or less familiarity with the diplomatic negotiations that preceded the struggle, and, in addition, of course, a more or less intimate knowledge of the topographical conditions of what was to be come of the theatre of the war.

Three war correspondents, who had served through the Spanish war, the Philippine campaigns and the Boxer uprising, were sent to reinforce this staff of workers as soon as it was seen that a clash was inevitable and imminent.

When the news of the naval skirmish off Port Arthur, which cost Russia so dear, was received at the Associated Press office in this city, it did not come in the way of any great surprise to the men in charge there. That actual hostilities were under way had been known there for three days, though the information was not to be given to the newspapers.

The Tokio correspondent of the Associated Press, Mr. Egan, had been informed by the Japanese government that, in order to mask the initial movements of the fleet there would be a three days' embargo on all press despatches, beginning at the moment the order to begin hostilities was given. This information reached the New York office with little delay, and when some time later the code word which meant that his despatches had been held up was received from Mr. Egan, the Associated Press people knew in an instant that this meant that war had begun.

The pact of secrecy was held inviolate as a matter of course—or perhaps the Russian warships would have worked their searchlights with a little more diligence on that fateful night, but without loss of time a code word was flashed to every correspondent at a point on the Yellow sea, warning them to be on the alert for developments.

During the three days of rigid censorship the Associated Press knew that it could not handle any Japanese despatches, but worked its Chee Foo cable, which is near Port Arthur, but not under the control of either of the contending powers, for all it was worth. Since then the Japanese censorship has been raised to a certain extent, and news can now be obtained from there, but on account of its freedom from censorship, Che Foo will be maintained, as long as the naval conflict lasts, as the base from which cable news will be transmitted.

During the Spanish war, the despatch boat played an important part in the transmission of war news. The Associated Press spent more than $300,000 during the three months that war lasted for war news, much of it to maintain its fleet of five specially chartered despatch-boats. These fleet little vessels, besides carrying despatches to the various points on the West Indies, where they could be filed, followed the American war vessels, and thus were enabled to report their movements with great accuracy.

There will be something of that kind in the Russo-Japanese war, at least not with official sanction, nor will the correspondents be allowed to board either the Russian or Japanese naval vessels. What may be done is quite another thing, should the war be carried so far out to sea as to make the points of vantage already occupied by the Associated Press men on the scene useless, which, however, is not regarded as likely. The naval fights will naturally be to cover the landing of troops or to threaten some strategic point on shore, as was the case at Port Arthur.

GOING WITH THE TROOPS.

The Associated Press, with the permission of the Japanese government, sent two men with the expeditions landed in Korea. They will accompany the troops during their campaign in the Hermit Kingdom. Other correspondents have been sent with the Russian force starting from Port Arthur for the Yalu river.

From interior points the sending of news will be slow necessarily and fraught with difficulties, not only on account of a rule issued by the Japanese government, which makes it necessary for all despatches destined for points beyond Tokio to be filed with the censor in Japanese.

This necessitates the sending of Japanese translators with each correspondent, and, of course, retards the work of getting out the news to a very considerable extent. But the Japanese newspapers are very enterprising and are likely to get more freedom in the handling of news, and the Tokio correspondent of the Associated Press has been instructed to improve the opportunity that will thus come his way.

To get news through from the Russian side will undoubtedly be harder still. First of all, the censorship will be more rigid with the Russian lines both as matter of well-known Russian principle, on account of the early set-back to the Russian arms, and on account of wretched telegraph facilities. But the Associated Press has taken all that into consideration and made ample preparations to meet this emergency. Already its ability to get war news out of the Muscovite Empire has been put to the test during the present campaign and not been found wanting.

From the interior or Korea and Manchuria where the land campaign undoubtedly will be carried, there is one single telegraph line operated by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which, straggling across the Siberian steppes and following the windings of the Trans-Siberian Railway, finds it way to St. Petersburg, and furnishes the sole purely Russian connecting link between the modern capital of Russia and its forbidding sentinel in the extreme East, Port Arthur. While this line is likely to suffer from the ravages of warfare it will form the most reliable medium for transmitting news of the movements of Russian troops in the interior.

In view of this fact the Associated Press has established a full bureau in St. Petersburg, and has sent its Washington correspondent, Howard Thompson, who served through the Spanish war, to take charge. A few days ago the general manager of the Associated Press, Melville E. Stone, had an audience with the Czar, at which Mr. Stone received assurances that his St. Petersburg bureau would be made the medium of transmitting official news from the Russian capital to this country.

Already this bureau has rendered excellent account of itself. For over a week it has transmitted graphic and very full despatches of news from the Russian capital affecting the war. It was through Mr. Thompson that the full report of Admiral Alexieff's report of the Port Arthur defeat was sent out without delay, and practically uncensored, though damaging to the prestige of Russian arms and Russian credits, and on Tuesday evening the Czar's war edict, which was given to the world exclusively through the Associated Press, came through from St. Petersburg.

From Tokio Mr. Egan sent in advance the full text of the official statement regarding the causes leading up to the war given out by the Japanese government. This was sent to Che Foo and cabled from there to the New York office.

The sending of this important despatch involved an expenditure of almost $2,000. It was turned over to the Associated Press papers only yesterday afternoon, but arrived in the New York office fully 16 hours in advance of the giving out of the statement for publication by the Japanese Ambassador in Washington. He made it public on Tuesday evening at a time when it had already appeared in print in some of the Washington newspapers, which had received it through the Associated Press.

With equal foresight the Associated Press has prepared to utilize various other avenues through which news is likely to trickle from the interior of Manchuria. From Harben and Mukden there are some imperfect lines, with many relays leading through Pekin to points on the coast from where they are sent through various connections over the new Pacific cable, which was extended a year ago to cover the entire distance between San Francisco and Manila.

PACIFIC CABLE A FACTOR.

The Pacific cable will be an important factor in the transmission of war news. Its existence marks a distinct forward step in the rapid handling of news. The old way of sending news from the Far East was by Shanghai through the Indian ocean, the Red sea and Suez to London. This involved 32 or 33 relays. By this route despatches were likely to be long in transmission and less accurate. Across the Pacific, with the new cable, there are only five relays.

Under the old system the British capital practically became the clearing-house for news from the extreme East. The British papers and those in other European capitals as well not only had time to receive extensive news despatches and get them into print where only the briefest account of some Far Eastern event appeared in the American papers, but they even had time to make the fullest editorial comments on them.

This has all been reversed by the Pacific cable, which ends in Manila, where the Associated Press has a well-organized and fully equipped bureau, in charge of an experienced correspondent, and already at this early stage of the trouble in the Far East it has been demonstrated that San Francisco and New York are likely to take the place of London as news centres in this war.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS AND OTHERS.

To a person unacquainted with the laws on the Provincial Statute Book, the outcry that has been heard in some quarters about the appointment of Police and License Commissioners in various towns, might be regarded as indicating that the Government had arrogated to itself authority which it did not legally have and had interfered most shamefully with the rights of the people. Yet nothing would be further from the fact. The Government, in making the recent appointments, has merely done what its duty required it to do by the Statute and what preceding administrations have done every year during the long period on which the law has been what it is now. It is true that there is one exception to this statement, and that is in Vancouver, which city, until the recent session of the Legislature, controlled and managed the civic police force by a committee of the City Council under the provisions of the special Charter under which the place was incorporated. Or rather, to be strictly correct, we should say that, as the General Municipal Act does not affect any town with a special Charter of incorporation, the control of the police and the regulation of the liquor traffic in Vancouver were not affected by any provisions of the General Act. Consequently it was originally within the powers of the City Council of Vancouver to make any regulations it saw fit in respect to those matters. But with all this freedom it would appear that it was realized some time ago that there are positions connected with municipal administration that can be filled better by persons appointed by the central government instead of by election by the citizens. We find, therefore, that some years ago a change was made in the Vancouver Charter whereby a certain number of the members of the Board of License Commissioners was nominated by the Government, and this arrangement has, we believe, worked satisfactorily. Now it seems that during the last two or three years the methods of the Police Committee have not been considered as tending to the discipline and efficiency of the Police, and a petition, numerously signed, was presented to the Legislature at its recent session, asking that the Charter be amended so that a board of police commissioners could be formed independent of the City Council. An amendment to that effect was accordingly introduced by one of the City's representatives in the House, who, having been its Mayor for three years, might be supposed to be well informed on the circumstances. The change was made and in accordance therewith the Government appointed two members of the Police Board, one of them—as required by law—being an alderman who had just been elected by the civic voters and presumedly, therefore, is a suitable person. So in relation to Vancouver the Government has merely fulfilled the duty prescribed by law. In all other civic municipalities the situation is now exactly what it has been for a number of years.

In spite of these facts an attempt is being made in some of the Opposition newspapers to make the public believe that the Government has usurped authority which does not belong to it, and is seeking to appoint officials to positions which should be filled by men elected by their fellow-citizens. While it is scarcely credible that these misrepresentations should have much effect, it is possible that their frequent repetition, with an air of assurance as bold as it is impudent and dishonest, may mislead some people and do the Government great injustice. The positions about which all this clamor has been raised are without any salary attached to them, and are not from the nature of their duties such as many persons would care to fill. As regards the Government, it is not a matter of much doubt that it would be only too well pleased were it relieved of the duty and responsibility of making such appointments. But as the Legislature has thought fit to impose that duty on the Government, it cannot avoid it. That it should have been thought by a section of the Opposition that these appointments afforded an opportunity for attacking the Government, must, in our opinion, be regarded as showing how hard up the opponents of the Administration are for something on which they can criticize the manner in which Provincial affairs are being conducted. But the dishonest scheme will fail, and in the result the Government will probably be the stronger in popular estimation when it is realized that its action has been clearly in accordance with the law.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The present year has already proved to be a disastrous one for the fire insurance companies on this continent. The immense conflagration at Baltimore will take its place with the great fires at Chicago and Boston as incidents in the records of the companies of the tremendous demands that may any day come upon them and which inflict such serious losses as deplete the resources of all but the largest and most prudently managed concerns. One lesson will most assuredly have been learnt from these great fires which sweep away, not merely blocks of buildings or whole streets, but entire quarters of a city, and in some instances leave scarcely a building standing. That is the absurdity, or shall we say criminal folly, that is comprised in the suggestion that municipal corporations should take upon themselves the duty of insuring all property within their boundaries. A few years ago this idea was much in vogue among a certain class of progressive (?) municipal reformers, and in at least one civic municipality in this Province, the proposal was seriously discussed as a good plank in a municipal electoral platform. It is true that hitherto the larger towns in British Columbia with but one exception have been fortunate enough to escape any great visitation from fire, but that does not assure us that we shall continue to be equally fortunate in this respect in the future. Rather, on the doctrine of averages, we may wisely take precautions to guard against the possibility of an accident bringing us within the range of such occurrences as have happened in other places that had enjoyed a long immunity from such a calamity as a great fire is.

The question of protection from fire, or indemnity against the loss caused by it should it occur, is a matter that concerns everyone who has any property. The rich man desires to have his property, or its value in case of destruction by fire secured to him, and it is not often that he neglects to insure. The poor man should regard as an absolutely necessary expenditure the outlay of the few dollars that the insurance of his little stock of worldly goods will entail. Everyone recognizes nowadays the great benefit that life insurance confers on those of moderate means, who, by such insurance, can make some provision in case of death for those dependent on them. In a scarcely less degree is fire insurance important, and considering the small cost at which such security can be obtained in most cases, it is surprising that so many people neglect to secure such protection. Having regard, therefore, to the value of such protection to individuals and to the community at large, it is a matter of general concern that those who are responsible for the efficiency and sufficiency of all appliances for the extinguishment of fires should be made to do their duty thoroughly. The fire at Baltimore showed that there had been neglect to do all that was possible in the way of fire protection. Every seaport has an advantage over an inland town in the abundant supply of water that it can have for fire purposes if it takes the necessary steps to that end. Had this been done at Baltimore it is probable that the conflagration could have been checked before it had devastated the whole business portion of the city.

It should not be overlooked that ultimately it is not the insurance companies but the community at large that has to bear the loss occasioned by the waste by fire. Already the insurance companies are preparing, as the result of the losses they have recently sustained at Baltimore, Rochester and elsewhere, to raise the rates of premiums so as to recoup themselves. In fact, insurance companies are nothing more than agencies which collect premiums and disburse the amounts received, charging a certain sum for their trouble and for a profit on the capital they have invested. The heavier the losses they are called on to pay the higher must be the premiums they charge insurers. If this fact were more thoroughly understood, they would be less reluctance on the part of municipal councils and taxpayers to spend the money necessary to put their fire departments in a state of efficiency equal to the emergencies that they may be called on to face in case of a great fire breaking out. In many cases the actual pecuniary loss sustained by a fire and which may be covered by a policy, bears only a small proportion to the loss and injury occasioned by the stoppage of business and other circumstances. Certainly in regard to fires the motto that "prevention is better than cure" applies in a very great degree, and it behooves every community to keep that fact in mind.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the letter of Mr. Paul de Millovitch which appeared in your valuable columns of Sunday last, and while appreciating to its fullest extent the appeal he makes for a more friendly feeling between Britain and Russia, and the avoiding of the horrors of war; yet I cannot but think that the general policy and character of the Russian people has been painted in somewhat brigat colors even for a Muscovite.

Mr. de Millovitch asks if we really fear the Muscovite? In reply, let me ask him to refer to any "reliable" history and read the account of the battles of the Alma, Inkermann, Balaklava and the record of the Charge of the Light Brigade. Then lest there be still a lingering doubt of the Britisher's courage on the water also, a perusal of some reliable account of the Baltic campaign of 1854 will furnish a sufficient answer on this score.

Mr. de Millovitch goes on to say, that the policy of Russia is to elevate the Asiatic race. Doubtless the Asiatic race ought to be grateful for this kindness on the part of the Czar, but strange to say, such does not appear to be the case. Is it because they see the methods adopted by Russia in elevating the peoples of Finland, and Poland and the members of the Jewish race?

We are further informed that Russia fought the Turks to protect the Christians, which brought on the Crimea war.

The real causes of the Crimea war are much too long to be discussed in a newspaper letter, but I have no hesitation in saying that the cause of this awful war was because the Russian government has ever been following what is commonly known as the Policy of Peter the Great, which is to extend the power of the Muscovite to the East until both Turkey and India fall under the dominion of the Slav.

The wording of this document, found in the archives of Russia nearly two centuries ago, explains at length how this is to be accomplished, and though the authenticity of this document has been disputed, yet it still continues to govern the actions of the Russian court. It was this acting of Russia on the Policy of Peter the Great, which drew her into the dispute of the Holy Places about 1850, helping in no small way to bring on the Crimea war in 1854.

Finally Mr. de Millovitch says: "We know well the influence and power of British gold." Does he refer to the assistance that gold gave to Russia in the form of voluntary subscriptions during the awful famine Russia experienced only a few years ago?

ROYLAND TUBB.

THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. GALT.

Sir,—I have read Mr. A. C. Galt's letter to your journal anent the Mining Association and his criticism of your article headed "A Perfect Understanding." As a member of the Association and an ardent advocate of its aims, I think that upon reflection Mr. Galt will arrive at the conclusion that he has written neither wisely nor well. If there was one thing more than another upon which the delegates to the late convention had reason to congratulate themselves it was the assurance of the Ministers that they are impressed with the objects and aims of the Association and their expressions of a desire, so far as they are able, to meet their demands. Nothing could have been more pronounced than the Ministerial expressions of friendliness and the Association accepted those expressions as an important step towards what you properly term "a perfect understanding." That they didn't promise to secure all the convention desired is true, but their explained attitude towards the Association shows how greatly they have been misunderstood and misrepresented in the past.

To have given a pledge to introduce all the remedial legislation asked for by the Association before the opinions of their supporters had been ascertained would have been wrong—it would have been downright dishonest. No constitutional government can travel faster that public opinion will permit, and it is the duty of Mr. Galt and other able writers and expounders of remedial mining legislation to educate the minds of the people up to the required standard.

I believe that a great point has been gained when we have the assurance that the government are prepared to cordially co-operate with the Association in the effort to reform our mining laws, and if my esteemed but hot-headed friend, Mr. A. C. Galt, will possess his soul in patience and cease to threaten, by implication at least, to abandon provincial Conservatism if he should not get all the reforms the Association desires at once, I think the cause he has so deeply at heart will be the more readily obtained. It is such expressions to which Mr. Galt has given publicity that have kept the government and the Association apart in the past, and it is too bad that just when the ministerial policy of friendship has been proclaimed Mr. Galt pops into print with his indiscreet and unjust remarks.

I agree with you, Mr. Editor, in advising the government to move cautionsly and conservatively towards a reform in our mining laws.

D .W. H.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Delegates to the mining convention from Ashcroft and Cariboo have for the most part returned to their homes. They speak in satisfactory terms of what has been accomplished and think the Association is now on a solid progressive footing. Messrs. R. Borland and W. Adams spent a day in Ashcroft this week before leaving for their homes.—Ashcroft Journal.

The town of Lytton has been suddenly thrown into the deepest mourning by the untimely death of Mrs. Smith, wife of Francis Smith, the popular engineer of the Fraser River Gold Dredging Co. It was only just a week ago since Mr. Smith was united in the bonds of matrimony, his bride having come all the way from New Zealand. They were quietly married in Vancouver on February 24, the day of her arrival, and arrived at their future home at Lytton on the following Friday, where they received the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends. On Tuesday, March 1st, Mrs. Smith was taken violently ill and Dr. Sanson was summoned from Ashcroft, who pronounced her suffering from acute pneumonia, and notwithstanding every attention she passed away at 11 o'clock the same evening.—Inland Sentinel.

Mr. Ed Goulet, who for some years past, has been the agent of the C. P. R. here, has accepted the position of agent at New Westminster. Mr. Goulet by his genial and accommodating manner in his official position, has made himself very popular and will be much missed. By the interest he has taken in public affairs, especially in reference to school matters, he has been of much service to the city. We wish him every luck in his new position.—Kamloops Standard.

George W. Hughes of Sandon, and John L. Retallick of Kaslo, both of whom are Slocan silver-lead mine-owners, were in attendance at the Blackstock conference here this week. Mr. Blackstock wants the privilege of selling St. Eugene ore in the United States and drawing down the Dominion bounty of $15 a ton on all ore so sold. This information did not come from either Mr. Hughes or Mr. Retallack, neither of whom would talk for publication when in Nelson.—Nelson Tribune.

Development has recently been started on the properties of the Golconda Mines, Ltd., located in South Deadwood camp, by J. C. Haas, M. E., who is interested in the company. This group so far has had something like $7,000 worth of development done on it, and has a fine showing of arsenical iron ore, carrying good values—just the kind of ore that is desired at the district smelters, according to report. At present the development consists of a shaft some 60 feet deep, sunk on the ore body, and a tunnel 275 feet long, driven farther down the hill to crosscut the ore.—Phoenix Pioneer.

This week the Times is pleased to record another deal in mining property of importance. Not only important because of the value of the claims involved in the bond, but because of the fact that Frederick Keffer, general manager of the B. C. Copper Company, and J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the company's smelter here, are the parties named as having bonded the property, the assumption being that the transaction is in the interest of the strong mining company they represent. The deal includes five claims, known as the Bruce group, in Graham's camp, six or seven miles southwest of Greenwood, the Bruce, Jubilee, Pride of Perth, Northumbrian and Durham. The bond was given by J. C. Haas, Sydney M. Johnson and associate owners. The amount of the bond is not stated by the principals in the deal, but is said to be between $50,000 and $75,000.—Boundary Creek Times.

Just about a year since efforts were made to get a daily mail service for Ferguson, Trout Lake, Beaton, Comaplix and Camborne during the summer season. But no notice seems to have been taken of it at Ottawa. We again take this matter in hand, hoping for better results. All the towns named are rapidly increasing in population and importance, with a natural increase in the amount of mail carried and larger financial returns from the offices. Still we are debarred the benefits of up-to-date civilization for no earthly reason, as the postal department shows a substantial gain each year.—Kootenay Mail.

THE ART OF WRITING.

(S. F. Argonaut.)

The controversy long waged between the advocates of the vertical system of writing and the disciples of the ancient slanting system, seems on the eve of recrudescence in this city. As the contract for the supply of copybooks for the vertical style has expired, the board of education is now considering a return to the old way. The problem to be weighed is really whether it is worth while after adopting one system to leave it and go back to another. There are probably advantages in the perpendicular writing; it is legible, it may be learned, and it lends itself to individual variation. On the other hand, it is slow, unlovely, and grates horribly on the nerves of meticulous bookkeepers. It is suggested, as a sort of compromise, that the plan of Alameda County be followed, and the so-called medial slant adopted. It may be conjectured, very modestly, that legibility is the first requisite in a man's handwriting. Therefore, if there were no women in the world, the vertical system might prevail. But as there are both women and old-fashioned bookkeepers, there are strong grounds for retaining the ancient Spencerian hand, which is delightfully sinuous, flowing, and fair to the eye when properly done. But there's the rub; who does it properly except those facile students who make flourishes the crux of salvation and shadings the test of sanctification? Public schools are no more to educate bookkeepers and bank clerks than they are to foster exclusively the ideas of Dowiettes. Whatever system is adopted should be permanently retained.

MEN AND THINGS.

It is now said that radium as a cure for cancer is not a cure. A suggestion is made that a world's congress be called to study all varieties of the disease and try to find a remedy. Dr. Doyne claims to have cured 21 cancer patients with injections of toxine microbe. Radium is said to cure a bite of the rattlesnake.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the probate of the will, dated January 30th, 1903, of the late Charles Henry Gordon-Lennox, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Earl of March, Baron Settrington and Duke of Aubigny, has been granted to his son Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the sole executor, who values the estate at £353,573 9s. 6d. gross, and £300,192 1s. net. All the testator's hereditaments and premises he settles on his son, Charles Henry, with the remainder, to his grandson, Lord Settrington. His plate, lace, etc., are to devolve as heirlooms. The residuary estate goes to the present Duke, provision having already been made for the younger children.

Sir Home Seton Gordon caused a great sensation by his extraordinary behavior, at Menton, telegraphing to various hotels on the Riviera and engaging rooms for three hundred persons. He telegraphed to a Herald correspondent to call with a stenographer, and used violent language to the telegraph clerks. He caused a scene at the British Consulate and drove to Monte Carlo, where he had an altercation with a clerk of Smith's bank and assaulted him. He announced his intention of giving half a million sterling to the poor. He was handed over to relatives.

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So I long for the blissful hour when
The days stint is done; I'm alone,
"To the devil with Mammon and Men,"
I cry, and I rush to the 'phone.

"Hello there, two hundred and seven."
I tremble 'twixt hope and dispair,
Perhaps she is out—No, thank heaven,
I hear her, she's coming, she's there.
Excuse me, Miss Blank, is that you?
I say, is there anyone near?
By Jove, I've been feeling so blue—
But now . . . Those are kisses, my dear.

"That last dance was awfully jolly;
You looked sweeter than anyone there.
Not going next week! Oh what folly!
May I get you some roses to wear?
I'm expecting six dances from you, dear,
You promised, O come now, you did.
More kisses. Please, just one from you, dear,
Thanks, thanks—Oh great Caesar—that kid!

I close with a bang fierce, laconic,
A word that is naughty, I fear,
As over the wire, shrill, sardonic,
A ripple of laughter I hear.
Oh Heavens! Oh don't I feel small.
To think how I jollied and kissed her;
And it wasn't my Ethel at all,
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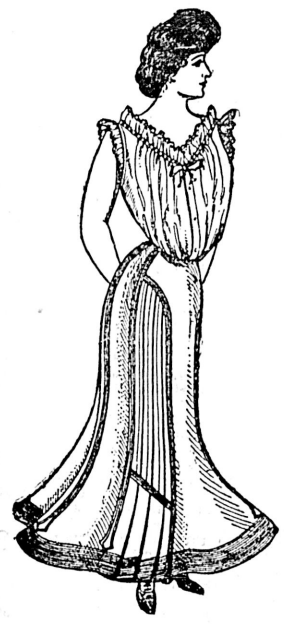
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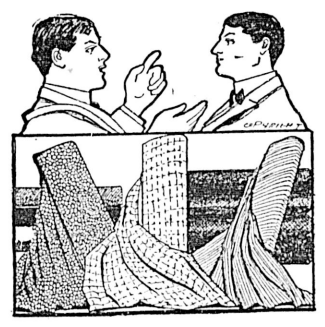
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Local News.

Shipmasters' Smoker. — Tomorrow evening the Shipmasters' Association will hold a smoker in Pioneer hall. At this gathering the marine engineers will attend as guests of the captains.

Eagles Celebrate.—The fifth anniversary celebration of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is to be held in Vancouver tomorrow evening and a large number of the brethren are going over from Victoria and other island points. A dance and supper will be given in the evening.

Bought Timber Limits.—R. P. Rithet's extensive timber limits on Valdez island and vicinity, crown granted property, have been acquired by Thomas Merrill, a millionaire lumberman, of Saginaw, Michigan. It is understood that the latter will operate the properties on an extensive scale.

Police Clothing.—W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders which will be received up to Monday, March 14th, at 3 p. m., for police clothing and helmets in accordance with specifications and samples to be seen at his office.

Signs of Wreck—A despatch from Port Townsend, dated March 6th says: "Capt. Olsen, of the schooner James Rolph, which arrived here this morning from San Francisco, reports passing through a large quantity of railroad ties off the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. They were sighted on March 5th about thirty-five miles southwest of Cape Flattery."

Island Mining.—There is every indication that the progress in island mining development this year will exceed former seasons to a very considerable degree. A guest at the Oriental hotel is Mr. J. B. Bird, who is developing a number of promising claims in the vicinity of Ladysmith. He has beautiful samples of ore from three claims, Victoria, Duke and Duchess. These are only about two miles inland from the water and within easy reach of it by a road.

Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday morning John Stevens, a newcomer to Victoria, arrested by Constable O'Leary, charged with assault, was called and remanded. William Russwurn was called for vagrancy, but not appearing, a warrant for his arrest was issued. Sam, a Chinaman, was fined $5 and $2 costs for an infraction of the fire prevention by-law. He paid his fine. A hack driver was fined $5 for driving over one of the bridges at a pace faster than a walk.

Military Events.—The Colonist is requested to state that No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, will hold a business meeting after drill on Wednesday evening, to which a full attendance of members is requested. Following is the programme which will be observed each evening during this week: Tuesday—Drill by Nos. 1 and 2 companies; band practice. Wednesday—Drill by Nos. 3 and 4 companies; lecture to junior officers by Lieut.-Colonel Hall. Thursday—Gymnastic night; bugle practice. Friday—Gallery practice; band practice. Saturday—Band concert. An emergency parade will be called during the week.

Claimants to Fortunes.—Mr. Steven G. Marsh, a fisherman on the halibut steamer, Columbia, is one of the heirs of the Earl of March, by whose death many years ago, $1,500,000 went into the Chancery courts. The descendants of the Earl of March came to Newfoundland with the early British colonists and settled in St. John's, N. F., where one branch of the family is still residing, the other descendants being scattered all across the continent, even to Vancouver. The claimants are now pressing the case, and expect to have the matter settled and to come into a goodly share of the accumulated wealth at no very distant date.

Wedded in San Francisco.—The marriage took place in San Francisco on Wednesday last of Miss Anita Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken of this city, and Mr. Walter H. Crowell, the ceremony being performed at Trinity church by Dr. Clampett. On their return from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Crowell will become part of the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newell, at the beautiful Newell home on Van Ness avenue, where they will reside until the completion of their own residence, when the Newell home will be closed, the bridal couple will take possession of their new abode, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell will go to the St. Francis.

Royal Templars. — At the fourteenth annual session of the Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, held at Chilliwack, it was decided to hold the next grand council at Nanaimo. The following officers were elected for the year: Grand Councillor, W. H. Gibson, Victoria; vice councillor, John L. Powell, Vancouver; chaplain, Rev. J. P. Bowell, New Westminster; grand secretary, J. J. Johnson, New Westminster (re-elected for the eleventh time); treasurer, J. R. Langdale (re-elected for the fifth time); herald, W. J. Brown, Nanaimo; medical referee, Dr. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver; trustees, J. C. Robinson, Chilliwack, three years, E. S. Cook, Nanaimo, two years; Thomas Robinson, one year; members of the executive, J. C. Smith, New Westminster; D. J. McDonald, Vancouver, and the grand secretary; grand guard, W. C. Crone, Victoria; sentinel, Moreo Hilton, Chilliwack; representative to Dominion council, J. A. Johnson; alternate, N. R. Brown.

War against darkness, Hy-lo Lamps. Hinton Electric Company. *

Dimity Note at Hibben & Co.'s. *

Sabbath School Union.—The district meeting of the International Sabbath School Union will be held in this city in a few weeks.

Old Views.—There are on exhibition at Campbell & Cullins two historical pictures of Victoria, one is James bay bridge, in 1869 and the other "the flying squadron" in Esquimalt harbor some time during the sixties.

Lifeboat Meeting.—This afternoon at 4:30 in the honorary secretary's office, the committee of the proposed lifeboat association will hold an adjourned meeting and complete arrangements for "The Creation" concert tonight.

Motion List.—Yesterday morning the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake heard a motion to dismiss the action of Cariboo Consolidated vs. Pinkerton for want of prosecution. The action was dismissed with costs.

Friendly Help—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the committee room, city hall, on Saturday, March 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the association, subscribers and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Proposed Improvements.—D. E. Campbell, druggist, has through his architects, Hooper & Watkins, let a contract to George Snider for some very extensive alterations to his premises on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. The fronts on both streets will be renewed and the new store will include that portion now occupied by Jameson's coffee store.

Officers Exonerated. — That Capt. Cousins and the officers of the steamship Queen are free from all blame for the loss of life resulting from the fire in that vessel on February 27th when off Tillamook light was the decision reached by Inspectors Whitney and Turner, of Seattle, who have been investigating the causes of the disaster for several days. The written decision also states that it was impossible to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Carnegie Library.—Contractor Snider has got some magnificent granite on the Carnegie library site. There is one piece in particular fully twenty-five feet long and about two feet square for one of the steps which is a splendid piece of stone and a credit to the quarry where it was produced. Quite a gang of stone cutters are at work and now that the granite has arrived the work will proceed more expeditiously.

Funeral on Sunday.—On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Walter Blakie took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. Services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Woods at the parlors and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: H. D. Smith, W. H. Shewan, I. J. Thompson, F. Parker, J. Skinner and G. Shallard.

Valuable Mineral Find.—Some very valuable deposits of mineral containing the properties necessary for the manufacture of paint have been found by a number of Victorians on the shores of Young lake, Sooke district. There are two farms on which the deposits have been found, and it is said by those familiar with the district that alongside a creek flowing out of the lake is a twenty-foot bank, in which the same mineral peculiarites are found. The paint has already been tested. It has been used on a number of fences and on one or two houses with the best results, and now it is proposed to send a sample to New York for advertising purposes.

Completing Roadway. — Tomorrow morning the Tramway Company will commence depositing earth and gravel at the James bay flats to complete the portion of Government street connecting with Birreage Walk, the necessary sidetrack having been laid. Four cars will be used for carrying the filling from Spring Ridge to the flats. One of these is now being constructed at the company's sheds, and another arrived from Vancouver on Saturday. Each of these cars will be capable of carrying ten cubic yards. They will be run in pairs, two trips being made every hour. Once started the work will be completed as soon as possible.

Provincial University.—At a meeting held in Vancouver on Saturday consideration was given to a proposed bill to set aside provincial lands as an endowment for a provincial university. The bill provides in effect that 1,000,000 acres of land shall be set aside for the endowment of a Provincial university, and that it be placed in the hands of a board of trustees, composed of graduates of universities within the British Empire. The bill was heartily endorsed, and it was decided to place it in the hands of a committee, composed of the following ten gentlemen: Dr. McGuigan, Alderman Odium, Dr. Brydone-Jack, C. E. McCaul, J. C. Shaw, Rev. Robert Laird, Principal Burns, Principal Harvey, W. D. Ross and W. F. Argue.

"Erik of Sweden."—An attraction new this season and which is possessed of much merit and originality is that of the clever Swedish dialect comedian and Northland singer, Mr. Ben Hendricks, in Mr. Sidney R. Ellis' romantic comedy drama "Erik of Sweden," which comes to the opera house this evening. Mr. Ellis has reason to be proud of the enthusiastic reception of his star wherever seen. Mr. Hendricks, the star of the attraction, is said to have verified and even exceeded all predictions as to his success in this field and is acknowledged as a leader in romantic Swedish comedy. As a singer he is counted one of the best having a voice of much purity and power and sweetness together with a knowledge of how to use it to the best advantage. His songs are new and fresh and will become popular.

Grand Opera.—In presenting the Rose Cecelia Shay grand opera company next Friday and Saturday, manager Bascowitz offers one of the strongest attractions of the season. The accomplished and brilliant young prima donna is the daughter of the famous criminal lawyer, Judge Thomas F. Shay, of Cincinnati, and holds an enviable social position throughout the state of Ohio. She has surrounded herself with principals of national reputation, a superb chorus of young and fresh voices, and carries her own orchestra of skilled musicians. The members are under the direction of Senor Nicosia, colleague and former concert meister of the great Mascagni. The repertoire is as follows: Friday, "Il Trovatore"; Saturday matinee, "Bohemian Girl"; Saturday night, "Faust." Seats are now selling at M. W. Waitt & Co's.

The Fall Fair.—Canvassing committees made up as follows are now at work collecting subscriptions in aid of the fall fair: P. Brown, J. Paterson and H. Kent, Government street; R. Mowat, G. W. Anderson and W. T. Hardaker, Douglas street; Wm. Mable and Ald. Beckwith, Johnson street; Steve Jones, John Cochrane and J. E. Smart, Yates street; C. E. Redfern, George Carter and L. Conger, Fort street; A. B. Fraser, jr., Richard Hall, M. P. P.; and John Piercy, district north of Johnson street, west of Government to Rock Bay bridge; D. R. Ker, Luke Fther and and P. B. Thompson, district west of Government street and south of Johnson; Ald. Goodacre and George Wynne, district north of Yates, east of Government and west of Douglas; G. Hartnagel, A. H. Mitchell and C. H. Lugrin, district south of Yates street and east of Government; M. Baker and R. B. McMicking, James Bay; L. Tait and Wm. Mable, Victoria West. The management finds itself with $1,000 less capital than in previous years on account of a decrease in the provincial grant, so it will be necessary to collect much more in subscriptions to ensure an unqualified success.

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School Board.—The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow evening. It is quite likely that among the subjects to be discussed will be the character of the additional school accommodation to be erected should the by-law now in preparation be endorsed by the ratepayers.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake the following applications were heard in chambers: Sanson vs. Cook, application for affidavit of documents. Martin for plaintiff, Taylor contra. Order made, twenty days for affidavit. Re F.W. Wise, deceased, application by Lawson for probate. Granted.

Ministerial Association.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning Rev. A. Ewing was appointed president in succession to Rev. R. B. Blyth, who, through ill-health, has been obliged to seek another climate. During the meeting Rev. J. P. Westman read a paper on the "Pastor's Relationship to the Sunday School."

Social Postponed.—The social and entertainment announced to be given by the Royal Templars of Temperance this evening has been postponed for one week, and will be given in their rooms, A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The change of date has been arranged on account of the rendering of "The Creation" at the Metropolitan church.

Examining Properties.—Writing from Clayoquot under date of March 5th, the Colonist correspondent says: "The mining outlook for the coming season looks more favorable than for some time past. Several mining men are here examining properties, and it is believed that ere long considerable work will be commenced. There was about eight inches of snow fell a few days ago, but is disappearing fast. Messrs. Hirsh & Harvey, surveyors, are busy with two parties surveying timber limits here for the Seattle Cedar Lumber Company."

Arctic Chief Mine. — Information comes from Skagway that J. H. Conrad, a mine buyer representing Colorado and Montana capital, is now at White Horse arranging to open the Arctic Chief mine on a large scale. The property was opened by Capt. John Irving and was bonded to Conrad and his people for $80,000. The bond had expired. Capt. Irving recently had a test of his ore made on a very large scale at the Crofton smelter. The result exceeded his most sanguine hopes. Mr. Conrad asked the privilege of taking up the bond, and it was granted.

West Coast Fatality.—Word was brought by the Queen City that an Indian named Frank, of Kilsamaat, was lost on Vargas Island on February 16th while hunting lumber, from the schooner Emma Utter a large quantity having drifted on the beach. He was found dead in the woods on Feb. 24th. The body was taken charge of by Officer McDougall and buried at Kilsamaat village with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Stone. The wrecked schooner has all gone to pieces and the Indians have got most of the lumber although considerable was lost in the southwest gale last week.

Business in the Interior.—Commercial travelers who have recently returned from a tour of the Kootenay and Boundary countries report a decided improvement in business conditions and the trade outlook. Ken. Wollaston, traveler for Turner, Beeton & Co., reports that business, especially in the Boundary country, is all that could be desired. The merchants are preparing for a rush in the spring. All the mines are working, a large number of employees being paid regularly. Considerable mining development is looked forward to during the summer months.

Law Society.—H. D. Helmcken, K. C., presided at a meeting of the Law Society, which was held yesterday morning. Various reports were presented, the financial statement showing a surplus of $10,000. Suggestions were made in the view of this surplus towards reducing the annual fee or the expenses. Another suggestion was made that the Dominion and provincial statutes should be furnished at a lower rate to members, and a recommendation that the price be $2 was made. The question of unqualified persons in connection with the profession was introduced, and the benchers asked to investigate. The right of unqualified clerks appearing in Chambers applications was referred to. Among other matters the question of accommodation for members of the bar in the Full court room was discussed.

Crystal Theatre.—The Petite Crystal theatre, in the Dawson block, opened yesterday with a complete new programme and those who had the pleasure of witnessing the performances showed by their repeated applause the hearty interest taken in each number. "Wm. J. Mills" is a character change artist of some merit, and is in himself worth the small amount paid to see the whole show. Miss Koh, the Japanese lady wire walker, in her sensational slide for life, is one of the principal attractions, while Kawana, the wonderful fire juggler; Sam Kichi, the Japanese wonder worker, and Dave Caston, as eccentric commedian with Miss Lena Harvey, in her beautiful illustrated song, make up one of the very best and most attractive combinations presented to the patrons of Victoria's family theatre. The moving pictures are new subjects, and are both interesting and instructive.

The Edison. — When Hayes and Winchell made their appearance at the Edison last evening they were greeted with round after round of applause by the many friends of Mr. Hayes on hand to welcome him back to Victoria. His piano-playing has wonderfully improved since he used to play at the Edison, and his one-hand rag time selection kept the house thoroughly amused. Miss Winchell is a captivating dancer and singer, and together their sketch is most delightfully entertaining. Miss Doris Lansdale, a charming mezzo-soprano, sang two very pretty selections with fine effect and received much well-merited applause. The Hermans give a very funny skit entitled "The Dutch Professor's Courtship," and made quite a hit; and Mr. Harry Gibbs, Victoria's favorite baritone, rendered "In the Village by the Sea" in fine voice. This is by far the best work Mr. Gibbs has done since his opening at the Edison and his efforts are thoroughly appreciated by his many friends. The moving pictures are all good. The management desires to call special attention to the change in the matinee days. Instead of every day in the week as heretofore, performances will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only.



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Dead in Portland.—News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Portland, Ore., of James O'Brien, formerly a resident of Victoria. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Cumberland.

Diocesan Mission Fund.—A meeting will be held in the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 4 o'clock of those who are willing to undertake the work of collecting the Lenten offerings for this fund.

Another Improvement.—The phenomenal success which has attended the operation of the Dominion hotel is to be still further exemplified by the addition of another storey to the structure on Yates street. At last evening's meeting of the city council Stephen Jones, the proprietor, asked for the necessary permission from the building inspector to proceed with the work, forwarding plans indicating what it will be. An inspection of the latter shows that the roof over the proposed additional storey is to be of the mansard style. Greatly increased room accommodations will be given. Work on the new improvement is to be undertaken at once.

Again in Trouble.—Once again the poundkeeper is in trouble, and this time action will probably be taken to declare the office vacant and call for fresh applicants for the post, which carries with it a salary of $50 per month. Ald. Vincent stated definitely at last evening's meeting of the council that he intends moving that Mr. Curran, who now holds the position, be discharged and that applications be called for. Mrs. Donaldson, who lives on Superior street, makes a complaint in which she alleges that Curran called at her house the other day and used threatening language to her, saying he would use every endeavor to impound her cows during the coming summer. It will be recalled that a couple of weeks ago the council was called upon to investigate a charge preferred by Mr. Donaldson that Curran had caused the loss of a cow by driving her too rapidly en route to the pound.

Davies Bros. call attention to their auction sale of Mrs. Miller's household furniture which takes place at 2 o'clock today, Tuesday, March 8th, 88 North Park street. Take the Spring Ridge car, three doors from Cook street.

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Council Has Framed Its Reasons For Clash With Police Commissioners.

Also Goes on Record as Opposing School Board Recommendations.

The most important development at last evening's meeting of the city council was the announcement contained in a report by the city solicitor that an appeal has been prepared, addressed to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council setting forth the position of the board in respect to the police commissioners, and its refusal to acquiesce in the latter's recommendations implying a considerable increase in the expenditure for the police force.

A further important disclosure was that contained in a report presented by the streets, sewers and bridges' committee, the council placing itself on record as disapproving of the recommendation of the board of school trustees in the matter of extraordinary expenditures for the current year.

His Worship Mayor Barnard presided, and all the aldermen were present.

The deputy provincial secretary wrote asking for an order for the admission of Alex. McLeod to the Old Men's Home, the council's conditions being accepted.

E. Crow Baker, re the extension of Linden avenue wrote saying the council would perceive the desirability of extending the avenue to Richardson street and grade and gravel the same, the cost only being $175, property owners being willing to contribute a proportionate sum towards the expenditure. Received and filed.

Stephen Jones applied for permission to make certain alterations to the Dominion hotel. Referred to the building inspector with power to act.

The Victoria Machinery Depot asked for permission to lay a permanent concrete sidewalk in front of the marine railway. Referred to engineer for report.

S. Perry Mills forwarded a cheque for $95 from the estate of Godfrey Kennel, deceased. Received and filed.

F. B. Kitto, secretary of the S. P. C. A., forwarded petition to prevent wood-sawing machines on the streets, the apparatus being too heavy to be drawn by one horse. The writer will be informed that the council is now preparing a by-law meeting the grievance.

A. P. Colley, who is building a residence on McClure street, asked for better sewerage facilities. Referred to the city engineer for report.

John LePlant asked for permission to sell refreshments at the park. The writer will be informed that the council cannot accede to his request.

Mrs. J. Donaldson wrote saying the poundkeeper had called at her house and threatened her, saying he would impound her cows if possible this summer. The writer will be informed that the council will take action in the matter.

W. M. Clayton called attention to the bad drainage on Amphion street. Referred to engineer for immediate action.

The city solicitor reported having prepared an appeal to be presented to the Lieut.-Governor-in-council respecting the police commissioners.

Received and filed.

City Engineer Topp reported advising that the owners of the Dawson block be requested to put a storage tank on the building for additional water supply, but should that not be done that the cost of tearing up the street to tap the main be borne by the owners of the building. Received and adopted.

The water commissioner reported as follows:

Dear Sirs,—The shipment of water pipes, ordered through Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., is expected to arrive today, and as the contract provides for its being delivered where ordered, it will be necessary to give instructions to the contractors as to delivery, as soon as it arrives. The shipment consists of 2,000 feet of 6-in. pipe, and 8,000 feet of 4-in.; the former is intended for the extension of Douglas street, to supply the new C. P. R. Hotel and will be stored in the shed until required. The 4-inch I would recommend be laid as follows, where it is most urgently needed:

Birdcage Walk, Belleville to Superior, 525 feet; cost $160.

Belcher avenue, Oak Bay to Cadboro Bay road, 725 feet; cost $320.

Jubilee avenue, Oak Bay to Leighton road, 1,116 feet; cost $350.

Verrinder avenue, 450 feet; cost $540.

North Pandora street, east from Belmont avenue, 789 feet; cost $400.

Belleville street, Menzies to St. John, 1,300 feet; cost $500.

Belleville street, Birdcage Walk, to Douglas, 645 feet; cost $110.

Elliott street, Birdcage Walk, to Douglas, 690 feet; cost $120.

Farquhar street, Quadra to Blanchard, 720 feet; cost $170.

Burdette avenue, Quadra to Blanchard, thence to Rae, 966 feet; cost $530.

Total, 8,226 feet; cost $3,200.

The above estimate does not, of course, include the cost of the pipe. In addition to the 8,000 feet expected, we have some 750 feet of 4 inch pipe on hand. After laying the above the balance can be kept for any emergency that may arise.

The report was adopted.

Carson Roberts of the electric light department asked for an increase of salary. Tabled.

The cemetery committee recommended that the eastern portion of the cemetery be graded before being surveyed as asked for by the Anglican Synod. Received and adopted.

The electric light committee recommended the establishing of a light at the Oaklands fire hall and that an appropriation of $400 be made to overhaul the plant at the station. Received and adopted.

Ald. Fell drew attention to the need of more lights in James Bay, and requested that the superintendent be asked to make a report on the condition of the circuit of the James Bay district.

Ald. Kinsman said it would cost $500 to give a better lighting service—there was not sufficient power now for more lights.

Ald. Oddy said a light on Battery street could be provided by moving the position of a light in the vicinity.

Ald Fell's suggestion re a report on the James Bay district was adopted.

The Home committee recommended that George Good be admitted to the Old Men's Home.

Re Mount Douglas Park the committee reported that Alex. Begg's offer could not be accepted.

Re printing and binding of annual reports, the finance committee recommended that the reports be rejected in their present shape, the workmanship being unsuitable. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $3,191. Adopted.

The streets' committee presented a lengthy report.

Ald. Beckwith moved that a short piece of sidewalk, costing $20, be laid on Elford street. The report was thus amended and adopted.

A by-law relating to the sawing of wood on the public streets was introduced on motion of Ald. Vincent and put through its initial stages.

The Milk Vendors' by-law was laid over for a week.

The health by-law amendment by-law was put through its initial stages.

The council then adjourned.

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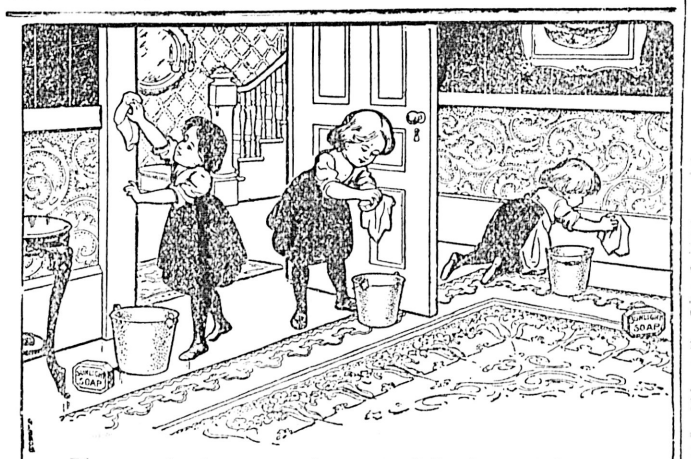
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"Two Feathers" Loses Match

Indian Chief Undertakes Too Big a Contract Last Evening.

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round one another on a white mat that covered most of the centre of the stage, under the electrical glare. One giant alabaster; muscled like Antinous, model such as often stirred the sands of the Circus Maximus Flavianus; stripped to the ridgy waist and thereunder clad in dun worsted trunks. The face of him harsh with the racial harshness of the stubborn Scottish Highlander, bristly black moustache and with the prognathous jaw that advertises grip in the lay hold anywhere. In his moves the hint of the light toes that make sword dance and sheun truibhas the wonders of terpsichorean art.

The other a bronze giant, with face as expressionless as stone; one eye masked with a fell of midnight locks waving free from the Medusa crop over the crown. The other eye calm, dark, but alert as the eagle's. Aquiline nose and lank jaws, and a chin like a sabre sweep; but the mouth of a woman. The jaws busy with a quid of—perhaps gum. Arms of prodigious length; a torso not muscular, but sinewy, like that of the long Montana wolf that nibbles the bait at the winter traps; plenty of bone, and that sort of gliding muscle that seems to move sleepily but arrives with the eye at the spot. Slender hands that do not make much in the way of a fist. The shining bronze trunk does not strike the critical as herculean; indeed, rather out of proportion in its slimness to the height; but in action all that was rectified, and the great strength bound up in the bronze skin came forth mightily. The lower limbs of the noble red man were massive, and trained to do helpful things in the grim efforts of the set-to.

It was odd to see the queer, loping swing with which the Indian, after a breakaway, lunged at his man; arms flying wide like flails and legs far apart. There was something there of the stealthy, half-spring, half-run of the old-time Indian going at his enemy or after his quarry. It needed little to imagine the uplifted tomahawk swinging free and whistling through the air in unerring descent upon the fated place. All through the struggle the bronze man never ceased to chew placidly, even as a Hollandish cow by the somnolent Maas; and the quiet smile, as of a child, never faded from his face, though sometimes that face was purple from the affectionate pressure of the brawny arm of the white man.

Two Feathers, the Flathead Indian chief, undertook last night at the Victoria opera house to throw MacMillan, of Nanaimo, three times in sixty minutes of actual wrestling, catch-as-catch-can style, two shoulders down; strangle hold and all other chokers barred. If MacMillan won one fall the match to go against Two Feathers. A side bet of $200, it was said, was posted on the result. The chief failed to carry out his contract, though he won two falls by splendid work. In the third attempt he had only eleven minutes and forty-nine seconds in which to put his man to the mat, and after a magnificent struggle, MacMillan was still unthrown.

There was little or no suspicion of fake about the exhibition, in fact not a little bad blood was shown, and two of the very hard falls took place off the mat altogether; one of them in amongst the chairs at one side of the stage, the other in amongst the spectators at the back of the stage. MacMillan protested several times against being slammed around in this baggage-smashing manner, but the Indian kept on smiling and went after his man with the eager intensity of the famished cat after the fragrant liver.

MacMillan played a defensive game almost all the way through, and he was wise there, for his several attempts to put the chief's shoulder blades to the mat nearly ended disastrously for him. In fact, in a straight-away match, there would not be so much chance for MacMillan, although he is really grand on the defensive.

In the bout nearly all the popular holds were tried, but the half-Nelson, crotch, hammerlock and their innumerable combinations were used over and over again. The pet hold of the Indian, when on the flat, was the half-Nelson and crotch when he could get them placed; and with this combination he won his second fall. The first was a part half-Nelson and a sheer lift over from the side, MacMillan keeping his under elbow well out and bridging nape and heels; but the Indian's superior staying powers won.

The first fall was won in 23 minutes and 50 seconds; the second in 24 minutes and 21 seconds.

In the opening grips the Indian succeeded with the hock hold and slip to crotch, with the other arm under the armpits, then a heave, a half turn and a whack to hands and knees. MacMillan was very clever in breaking out of chancery, and he baffled the Indian scores of times when it seemed "all day" with him. Just before the second fall the Indian got a queer sort of hold, Mac's head down between his (the Indian's) knees, where the screws were put on with all force, while the arms were kept busy in a strain on the legs trying to turn Mac over. The use the Indian made of his legs was wonderful, and it bothered MacMillan considerably; although he, too, put his lower limbs to excellent use.

Mac's favorite defence posture was seated on the floor with arms wide apart on the mat, the Indian hugging him from behind and rather bothered what to do several times. It was by main strength that he twisted his opponent out of this awkward defence. The Indian, on the defensive, was splendid, his quickness in getting out of nasty corners was amazing, and he was never really in any danger from Mac's attempts. His endurance was wonderful and stood him well with MacMillan, who was visibly weaker toward the end of the second spell.

The referee cautioned the Indian for using the leg strangle hold, alleging that he was shutting off Mac's wind. Later, when the two began throwing one another amongst the spectators and the spare furniture, the referee had to warn them to be careful with those goods. Toward the finish of the hour, when it was apparent that the Indian could not, except by a miracle, throw his man for the third time, the chief's efforts to do the trick were magnificent and provoked hearty cheers from the house. MacMillan's gallant stand was greatly applauded and he richly earned his share of the stakes. There was nothing but the hardest kind of work from the first moment to the call of time.

The preliminary was most interesting. Mr. O'Neill, Two Feather's manager, undertook to throw five bluejackets in one hour, one after the other. The following gallant tars presented themselves and were disposed of by the big man in the time mentioned: Reeves, H. M. S. Flora, 11 minutes 17 seconds; Barry, Flora, 6 minutes 20 seconds; Freebury, Egeria, 5 minutes 24 seconds; Jerrard, Flora, 5 minutes 45 seconds; Green, Flora, 14 minutes 55 seconds. The last bout of the five was the best, Green, the plucky little boxer, shining as a wrestler, even opposed to such a big fellow as O'Neill. His quickness was marvelous, and O'Neill was really bothered with him. Green's cleverness as a boxer stood him well on this occasion, and repeatedly he slipped out of danger, baffling all O'Neill's efforts to get a fair grip of him. O'Neill afterwards said that Green was one of the best amateur wrestlers of his weight he had ever seen, and that with a man of his own weight he would make a splendid showing. Green's fine stand against the professional was hailed with enthusiastic cheers by the audience and his comrades who crowded the stage. He has a career as a lightweight wrestler if he chooses to adopt that line. His wrestling is equally as good as his boxing.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Game in England.

The standing of the first league on February 13th last, was as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.C.
Sheffield Wed ..	24	13	4	7	33
Manchester City.	23	14	5	4	32
Sheffield United.	24	13	5	4	32
Aston Villa	25	13	7	5	31
Newcastle United..	26	13	8	5	31
Sunderland	25	13	8	4	30
Everton	24	12	8	4	28
Wolverhamp'n W	24	11	8	5	27
Blackburn Rovers	26	9	11	6	24
Middlesbrough ..	24	7	8	9	23
Bury	25	6	8	11	23
Notts County ...	26	9	13	4	22
Not'ngham Forest	24	7	10	7	21
Derby County ..	25	6	11	8	20
Stoke	26	7	14	5	19
Small Heath	24	5	12	7	17
West BromwichA	24	4	12	8	16
Liverpool	25	5	15	5	15

Results of games played on February 13:

Aston Villa 0; Manchester City 1.

Bury 0; Everton 0.

Blackburn R. 1; Small Heath 0.

Newcastle U. 4; Notts County 1.

Liverpool 0; Stoke 0.

Middlesbrough 0; Derby County 0.

Sheffield Wed. 0; Sunderland 0.

Wolverhampton W. 1; Sheffield U. 0.

Played on the ground of the first named club.

Draw For the 2nd Round English Cup.

Blackburn Rovers vs. Nottingham Forest.

Tottenham Hotspur vs. Aston Villa.

Woolwich Arsenal vs. Manchester City.

Bury vs. Sheffield United.

Derby County vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Bolton Wanderers vs. Southampton.

Sheffield Wednesday vs. Manchester United.

Preston North End vs. Middlesborough.

The English Team to Play Wales.

T. Bradley (Wolverhampton W.) goal; R. Crompton (Blackburn Rovers) (capt.), and H. Burgess (Manchester City), backs; A. Lee (Southampton), T. Crawshaw (Sheffield Wed.) and H. Raddlesdin (Sheffield Wed.), half backs; W. F. Brown (Aston Villa), A. Common (Sheffield United), A. Brown (Sheffield United), J. Bache (Aston Villa), and G. Davies (Derby County.)

CRICKET.

England vs. Victoria.)

The second encounter with Victoria will ever be remembered for the achievement of Wilfrid Rhodes, the famous Yorkshire bowler (and batsman). Victoria batting first on a splendid Melbourne wicket, compiled 299, but of these no fewer than 269 were registered before a deluge of rain. Under this influence the turf became unreliable and Rhodes, who on the opening day did not take his first victim until 122 were on the indicator, secured five wickets for 13 runs on Monday, February 8th last. These figures show at a glance what natural help of this description means to a bowler who has the ability to take advantage of it, the Yorkshireman's complete analysis being six for 62. Toward this 299 McAlister contributed a faultless 139. As the cablegram containing an account of the game states, he was four hours and three-quarters at the crease, it is scarcely necessary to add that it was presumably "a remarkable display of patience and strong defence." The Englishmen replied with 248, or a minority of 51, but the fielders were kind—especially to Hayward, who had all the luck possible in making 77, although the captain, Pelham Warner, showed the soundest cricket for 49. On Tuesday, February 9, Victoria's second innings just listed 45 minutes, the side being out for 15 runs. The wickets fell thusly:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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While Saunders was unable to bat owing to influenza, England secured the 68 necessary to win for the loss of 2 wickets.

Rhodes' analysis reads:

6 1 overs, 3 maidens, 6 runs, 5 wickets

Arnold secured 4 wickets for 8 runs.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Hibernians Hopelessly Beaten.

On Saturday, February 13th, England defeated Ireland at Blackheath by 2 goals, 3 tries (19 points) to nil. There were 20,000 spectators present to view the game, and the victory was very popular with the big English crowd.

FENCING.

Lady Fencers.

An international ladies' fencing competition, the first of the kind ever held in England, took place in the Ladies' Army and Navy Club, Burlington Gardens, last month.

Twenty ladies took part, including three French representatives. The judges were Lady Colin Campbell, Lady Jane Taylor, Baroness Mayer, and Colonel D'Amade (Military Attache, French Embassy.) Results:

1. Miss Editha Knocker (Leeds), 15 points
2. Mlle. M. de Banfanti (France), 11 points.
3. Miss Julia Johnston (London), 9 points.
4. Miss Amy Moore (York), 8 points.
5. Miss Dorothy Johnston (London) 7 points.
6. Miss Florence Carter (Oxford), 5 points.

Miss Romelly (London) secured the special prize for the best style.

BASKETBALL.

The Fernwoods' Reply.

With regard to the challenge of the Victoria West Intermediates to the Fernwood Seniors, the latter state they will have much pleasure in accepting the same, after they have been defeated by the West Seniors. They have as yet received no reply to their challenge to them.

HANDBALL.

Entries For Club Handicap.

The following are the entries for the J. B. A. A. championship doubles tournament: D. Jones and W. Jesse; R. Peden and K. Hughes; B. Pettingill and F. Davie; J. Sutherland and F. Smith; J. Hunter and R. Power; S. Jost and J. Finlaison; T. Peden and C. Pendray; R. E. Gosnell and R. D. Quay; N. Scott and H. Sargison; Fowkes and Belyea; T. Watson and F. W. Thomas; J. Simpson and H. Hobbes; J. Donaldson and W. Laing. The couple winning the most games will capture the championship of the club.

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H. M. S. Bonaventure is due at Esquimalt on March 25th; H. M. S. Shearwater on the 29th, and the Grafton about April 15th. The Grafton has orders to omit calls at several places along the south coast on the way north.

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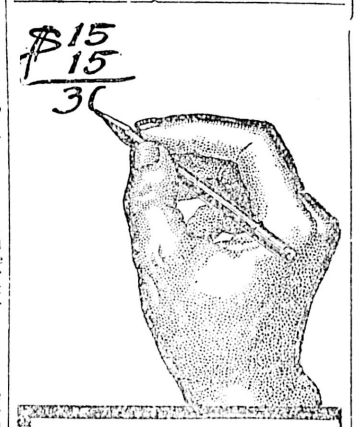
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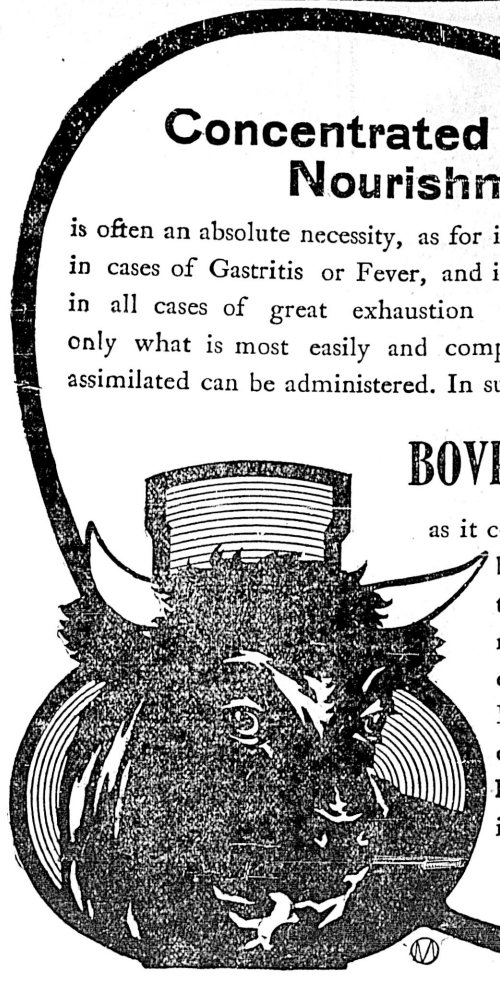
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Victoria..	9:00	12:06	Victoria..	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake..	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake..	4:20	5:40
Duncans..	11:00	10:02	Duncans..	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith..	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith..	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo..	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo..	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington..	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington..	7:03	Lv. 3:00

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, March 7.—There was a short-lived spurt of activity in the stock market this morning and some appearance of nervousness owing to the general conviction that the Supreme Court would hand down its decision today in the Northern Securities case. Apparently the expectation was modified before the Supreme Court assembled, and the early declines were pretty generally recovered. When it was definitely announced that the decision would not come today the market relapsed into a degree of stagnation that has not been equalled before since the present era of dullness set in. Northern Securities itself was forced down nearly two points in the curb market, and then rallied when the further delay in the case became known. The further period of waiting and suspense thus involved disgusted operators of all classes, and they refrained almost entirely from doing anything in the market. The market was confronted with the definement of the lines in the freight rate war as embracing the wide problem of differentials as between the Gulf and Atlantic ports for grain traffic of Western lines and between New York and Southern Atlantic ports for lake grain traffic of trunk lines. The contradictions of the various reports have taken on an air of acerbity, and has arrayed such powerful influences as to keep alive apprehensions for the possible contingencies which may arise. In the last half hour of the market the short interest account accumulated on the decline of this morning and Saturday covered their contracts and lifted a number of prominent stocks a point over Saturday. The closing was irregular below the best. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value, $1,270,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, March 7.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	47
American Locomotive	25⅝
American Sugar	124½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	66
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	88¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	111
Chesapeake & Ohio	50½
St. Paul	139⅝
Colorado Southern	17
Consolidated Gas	193
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29½
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware & Hudson	154½
General Electric	160
Illinois Central	126¾
Kansas & Texas	16⅛
Louisville & Nashville	103¼
Manhattan Elevated	143½
Missouri Pacific	88¼
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	61
Metropolitan Traction	114
New York Central	114
Erie Railway	23¾
Erie Railway 1st pfd	62¾
New York, Ontario & Western	20
Northern Securities	87½
Norfolk & Western	55⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	113⅝
People's Gas	98¼
Philadelphia & Reading	41¼
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	56
Rock Island Certificates	10⅝
Soupthern Railway	19⅝
Southern Railway pfd	80⅜
Southern Pacific	44
Texas & Pacific	22⅛
Twin City	87½
United States Leather	7
United States Steel	11
United States Steel pfd	56
Union Pacific	74
Wabash Railway pfd	33⅛
Western Union	88
Wisconsin Central pfd	40⅛
C. P. R. in London	113¼

New York, March 7.—Money on call, easy at 1¾ to 2 per cent; ruling rates, 2 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; loans, easy: 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼ to 3½ per cent; six months, 3½ to 4 per cent.

New York, March 7.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5¼ per cent; sterling exchange heavy at $4.86.60 to $4.86.65 for demand, and at $4.83.75 to $4.83.80 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.84½ to $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83½ to $4.83⅝; bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 45; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Chicago, March 7.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 94; July, 89⅝ to 89¾; old, 91; Sept., 84⅞; old, 89⅞. Corn, March, 51; May, 53¾ to 53⅝; July, 51¾ to 51⅞; Sept., 50¾. Oats, March, 41; May, 42⅛; July, 39 to 39¾; Sept., 34. Pork, May, $13.87½; July, $14.05.

London, March 7.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 85¼; consols for account, 85⅝.

London, March 7.—Lead, £12.

New York, March 7.—Lead, $4.50.

New York, March 7.—Wheat receipts, 35,150 bushels; exports, 23,991 bushels; sales, 3,500,000 futures. Wheat opened dull and weaker in response to lower cables and favorable western weather news, inducing liquidation, but at noon had partially recovered on visible supply reduction and snows and bullish figures on farm reserves. A later bear raid demoralized the market, however, and last prices showed 1¾ to 2¼ cents net decline, influenced by reports that the Argentine strike had been settled. May, 98¾ to 100¼; closed 98¾; July, 95 7-16 to 97¾; closed at 95⅝; Sept., 87½ to 89¼; closed at 87⅝. Rosin, steady and strained; common to good, $2.75. Molasses, firm; New Orleans opened with kettle, good to choice, 31 to 37; pig iron, quiet; Northern, $13.25 to $15.25; Southern, $11.75 to $13.75. Copper, dull at $12.50 to $12.75. Lead, firm at $4.60 to $4.65. Tin, dull, straits, $28 to $28.25. Plates market, dull; spelter, firm; domestic, $5.05 to $5.15.

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Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver, Monday: Mrs. Ferris, Miss Simpson, F. A. Barrow, Wm. McGill, D. Rae, J. G. Margeson, Geo. McLean, J. Watson,, J. Mitchell, R. C. Hermon, G. Bullen, J. Berg, S. Dartlett, S. Baxter, K. Seabrook, R. T. Elliott, S. Goodacre, R. Rowley, C. Decker, Mrs. Moresby, F. Campbell, F. Burson, J. Anderson, A. W. Gayley, E. C. Wilson, H. H. Morris, A. Sims, Mrs. Shephard, R. M. Shephard, H. Carter, S. B. Harris, T. Wills, G. Balfour, A. Russell, Miss E. B. Sinclair, G. W. Reading, M. Lenz.

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"We finished up with a hallelujah whine-up."

The people drank in the Bible truths from the writer's lips.

The lieutenant was taken seriously ill with the quincey.

We had a feast from the heart of Mrs. Lieut.-Col. X——.

"We mean by the grease of God to roll the old carrot along."

A War Cry report was received signed by "The late Sergt. Smith."

A little boy sang in good faith, "He taught me how to wash and pray."

"The audience was so attentive you could hear a pin drop on the flour."

"We are believing for others who have been convicted in the near future."

From a death report: "Then we formed into line again followed by the corpse."

"O Lord, grease my face!" a good brother prayed, meaning, "Increase my faith."

"Our target in the properly secarm has been reached, and we are believing for soles."

"Since last report God has been with us." This week-end Brigadier was with us."

"He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm—One who was present."

After a hasty supper the Brigadier went at it again, belching forth words of love and fire.

An "old crust," who came to the penitent form in Newfoundland, prayed, "Lord, fill her up tight."

A. J. S. Sergt.-Major said, when calling the children to order: "When I was a boy and went to Sunday school, and they asked us to be quiet, you could drop a pin."

A soldier (a brother) prayed, when a sister was at the penitent form: "O Lord, kindle a fire in her heart, and pour water upon it that it may bring forth fruit."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G., who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 17th day of January, 1904, and letters of administration of whose estate were duly issued to Annie Milne of Victoria aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 5th day of February, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Annie Milne, on or before the 13th day of March, 1904, after which date the said Annie Milne will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Annie Milne has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Annie Milne has not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1904.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,
Of 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Annie Milne.

NOTICE.

Take notice that under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Peter Herman & Company in favor of Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, dated 28th day of March, 1903, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of noon of the 15th day of March, 1904, for the purchase as a going concern of all and singular the cannery building, wharf and warehouse and all machinery, engines, plant (thermometers, nets, tools, boats, scows, rafts, sails, anchors, tents, furniture, boxes, labels fish canned fish, and all other stock in trade in, upon or about the cannery, wharf and warehouse of the mortgagors, situate upon Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Three (3), Townsite of Essington; Lots one and two, Block 3, Townsite of Essington; all the stock in trade and merchandise in the general store and tailor shop, owned and occupied by the Mortgagors at Port Essington; and also all wines, liquors, cigars and other goods and merchandise and fixtures, situate in the Hotel Caledonian and the bar used in connection therewith situate upon said Lots; also all the cannery building and houses at Dundas Island, together with all the trade machinery, engines, plant, tinplate, stock in trade, boats, sails, labels, fish, canned fish, in or about the said premises; also the fishing camp and all goods and chattels situate at Hot Springs near Port Essington; also all cordwood on the banks of the Skeena river; also the logging outfit, pile driver, steam donkey, scow, goods, chattels and effects owned by the Mortgagors situate near Port Essington; also all book and other debts, accounts, bills, etc., due to the Mortgagors in connection with any of the said businesses.

And further take notice that further particulars of the above matter may be had at the office of Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1904.

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Six Per Cent Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 6th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

GEO. B. HOWARD,
By his Attorney in Fact.
C. A. HOLLAND

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes, Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statute 52, Victoria, Chapter 13.

Proposed Reclamation of Land at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and the Statutes of Canada, 52 Victoria, Chapter 13, the undersigned by Petition dated this day have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site and the reclamation of certain foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, Block "A", Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands to be reclaimed has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 17th February, 1904.

JOHN LLEWELLYN LEIGH.
SIDNEY MINETOR LEIGH.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.
Land Commissioner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the Small. Debts Court, Victoria, in an action, Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., vs. George J. Cooke, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at auction on Tuesday next, March 8th, 1904, unless previously settled for, at Aaronson's Indian Bazaar, No. 69 Broad street, at two o'clock p. m., the following goods and chattels:

One set single harness, one scales for weighing coal, one copper boiler, two bicycles.

I will also offer for sale at same time and place the equity of redemption of the execution creditor George J. Cook, in and to the following pawned goods and chattels:

One new upright piano, ticket No. 18478, dated Jany. 8th 1904, amount of loan, $110.

One pair bronze vases, ticket No. 18617, dated Jany. 27th, 1904, amount of loan, $3.30.

One drop-head Singer sewing machine (new), ticket No. 18762, dated Feby. 13th, 1904, amount of loan, $10.50.

One New Williams sewing machine, ticket No. 18906, dated March 1st, 1904, amount of loan, $5.50.

Goods can be seen on application to Mr. Aaronson.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

The sale is postponed until Thursday, March 10th, at 2 p. m.

March 4th, 1904.

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LOST—Irish setter dog, answers to name of "Barney," name and address of owner scratched on collar plate. Please return to 57 Government street. m6

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LOST—A gold chain. Finder suitably rewarded on leaving at this office. m8

LOST—In Staple Department, Westside, on Monday afternoon, a lady's silk umbrella with ivory handle. Please return to this office. m8

LOST—If the person who was seen to pick up a ladies' purse containing money and jewelery at the Crystal Theatre on Saturday night, will return same to this office without loss of time, they will stop further unpleasant proceedings. m8

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News of Waterfront—Athenian Goes to Orient Last Night.

Rumor was busy yesterday around the naval village of Esquimalt, the news having got out that the naval authorities there had received cipher despatches from the Admiralty to the effect that H. M. S. Grafton was to return at full speed to Esquimalt. Also that H. M. S. Bonaventure, the new flagship coming out from England to renevе the Grafton, was to hasten to the headquarters of the station. Much speculation has been rife regarding the purport of those orders, but all are agreed that, if they are correct, they are exceedingly significant. It has been printed in the news columns of the world's press that war was apt to break out almost at any time between two or more of the great European powers, and, of course, it would be practically impossible for Great Britain, with her vast and far-reaching interests, to keep clear of the fight. The latest rumor, taken in conjunction with the endeavor to push the repairs to H. M. S. Flora to completion as rapidly as possible, is exciting expectations. The navy men are, of course, reticent about the matter, but that urgent orders for the Grafton and the Bonaventure, on the lines mentioned, have been received is accepted by the well-informd as a fact. The presence of two such splendid vessels as the Grafton and the Bonaventure, with H. M. S. Flora, on the station at the same time, is sufficient to cause a good deal of curiosity. It is understood that telegrams have been sent down the coast as far as the wires go, advising the commanders of the Grafton and Bonaventure of the wishes of the Admiralty.

LAYING THE BLAME.

Seattle Times Explains a Nice Point in Journalistic Ethics.

For some time there has been more or less rivalry going on touching the steamboat service between Seattle and Victoria, B. C.

The rivalry began at the time of the loss of the Clallam, and arose by reason of the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company undertook to monopolize the business lost by the Clallam.

From time to time the local department of this publication has contained reports touching local feeling and what the Alaska Steamship Company was doing to recover that trade.

The Victoria and Vancouver papers seem to regard these local reports as representing the "editorial sentiment" of the Times—whereas they simply represent the "news" as gathered by the local department and published for what it is worth.

Recently the World, of Vancouver, asserted that "the attempt of the Seattle Times to run the Canadian Pacific steamer off the Victoria-Seattle route doesn't cause that company any worry."

There never was anything sillier published. The Times has not expressed one word, pro or con, touching this contest which seems to be going on between these transportation companies.

The local staff of the Times has simply gathered the news and published it as it has been given out at this end, and the information published has reflected only the sentiment of the steamship company here.

Now, if the World and other publications in Victoria and Vancouver, will be good enough to distinguish between "local news reports" as published in the Times, and "editorial utterances" of this publication, they will save themselves from being very properly criticized and at the same time save us considerable annoyance.

There can be no objection to referring to the news reports, or what other people say in the Times—but when the assertion is made that the Times is trying to do any particular thing, editorial authority must be shown, or the assertion carries falsehood on its face.

RED CROSS HEROINES.

Brave Young American Ladies Going to Nurse Japanese Wounded.

The steamer Iyo Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, will take out to Japan tomorrow nine volunteer nurses for the Japanese army, under Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee. They are all from Philadelphia and have offered their services free. They are: Misses Ella V. King, Minnie Cooke, Adelaide Mackereth, Elizabeth Kratz, Adele Neeb, Philadelphia; Miss Sopia Newall, New Jersey; Miss Genevieve Russell, New York city; Miss Mary Gladwin, Boston, and Miss Alice Kemmer, Indiana. The party's expenses are to be borne by the Philadelphia Red Cross Society.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES.

Yesterday morning the steamer Queen City returned to port from her usual voyage to the West Coast ports. She brought a varied assortment of freight, including rather an important sample of ore amounting to seven tons from Anderson's Lake. The voyage was pretty rough all the way, with plenty of rain. News of the sealing schooners was that the Carrie C., Dora Sieward and Zillah May were at Clayoquot, waiting Indian crews, the Eva Marie at Dodge's Cove on the same quest, while the Umbrina has sailed from Kyoquot. Following is the list of passengers brought down by the Queen:

Frisbie, Jas. Brown, C. McDougal, Yreka; Givin, Corkish, Ahousaht; Mrs. Chesterman, Bennett, N. Tregear, P. J. Pearson, Gardner, Stephens, Clayoquot; Miss McLean, Ucluelet; A. Engrik, Alberni; J. J. Baird, Mrs. Baird, Deakin, T. Prisk, Port Renfrew.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A notice to mariners just issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries says: A wooden triangle, painted red, has been placed on the top of the steel conical buoy (marked R. B. No. 1, on chart No. 333) moored off Reef Point, Baynes Sound, to serve as a distinguishing mark in foggy weather.

A wharf has been erected by the Dominion government at the upper end of Hardy Bay, Vancouver Island, three cables northeastward of the entrance to the small inner harbor or at the extreme bottom of the bay.

The wharf, built of piles, consists of an approach 120 feet long, with a tee 100 feet long by 40 feet wide at its outer end. Its deck is 5 feet above high water mark. There is a small warehouse on the wharf. The depth along the front of the wharf is 27 feet, deepening rapidly outwards to 40 feet and 60 feet.

Thes wharf is easy of approach at all stages of the tide, and can be seen in ordinary weather on entering the bay.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Portland (nee Haytien Republic) passed up yesterday from San Francisco to load a coal cargo.

British steamer Longships, 2843 tons register, Captain Walker, arrived yesterday from Chemainus loaded with lumber for the Orient. She has also some cargo from Seattle and Tacoma.

The British ship Simla took fire about 4 o'clock Monday morning at Port Blakeley and was damaged to the extent of $20,000. The flames started in the forehold; cause unknown. She is loading lumber for Sydney. The Simla is owned at Liverpool. The fireboat Snoqualmie went to her aid.

Steamer Athenian, which left last night for the Orient, had an unusually large cargo including 500 tons of B. & K. barley to Yokohama. Amongst the saloon passengers were the British military attaches, including General Sir William Nicholson, Major Haldane and Captain Thacker.

D. G. S. Quadra went up to Nanaimo yesterday to coal.

VISIT COPPER BELT AT WHITEHORSE

William Brewer and Party of Mining Men on Tour of Northern District.

On Sunday last Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, manager for the Nimrod syndicate, and D. Ross, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Atlin, and A. B. Palmer, of Palmer Bros., Dawson, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Brewer, representative of the Tyee Copper Co., of Ladysmith, B. C., made a trip along the copper belt, and visited the Copper King and Arctic Chief properties, says the White Horse Star of Feb. 27. As Mr. Fetherstonhaugh previous to his taking the management of the hydraulic mines on McKee creek, Atlin, had been engaged in quartz mining for some years on the coast of British Columbia, his opinion of the White Horse copper belt is of value. He expressed considerable surprise at the extent of development work which had been performed by local capital, and congratulated the owners of the properties he visited on the enterprise they had exhibited in this direction.

The extent in width of the ore body at the Arctic Chief was remarked on by the visitors, also the apparent persistency at depth of the ore body on the Copper King. Though, of course, at the present time only a comparatively limited depth has been reached in any of the prospects along the belt, yet Mr. Fetherstonhaugh concluded that because of the very similar conditions existing in the White Horse district as has been demonstrated to exist on Texada Island to the depth of 600 feet with every indication of the same conditions maintaining their continuity to much greater depths, the probabilities were that our ore bodies would maintain their continuity to great depths.

The visitors were much interested in perusing the smelter certificates which showed the values of the ore so far shipped.



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Visited New Placer Camps

Resident of Whitehorse Gives Decription of Conditions in New Field.

Believes Outlook For a Good Yield of Gold is Very Bright.

The White Horse Star of February 27, just received, has the following:

On Thursday morning last at 6 o'clock, Dr. A. C. Robertson returned from Bullion and the other creeks in the new placer camps after mushing 69 miles in the last 24 hours he was on the trail. The doctor left here on the 28th of January in company with Louie Belney and Capt. W. Bragg, both of whom he left out in the new diggings, busily engaged in preparing to perform the necessary representation work on Belney's claims.

In a short interview the doctor gave the following information for the benefit of the readers of the Star:

"I visited all the creeks during my absence which I could gain access to. The great difficulty right now in the new camp is the abnormal snow fall and the deep drifts. Sometimes snow 20 feet deep is encountered, and in consequence several of the creeks are inaccessible at the present time. I expected to find a much greater depth of snow in the new camps than in the Klondike or around White Horse, because of the proximity of the coast range of mountains in which the snow fall is always much greater than on the plateaux which comprise so large an area of the Yukon and of British Columbia to south and east.

"From the attempts which have been made to reach bedrock, and which I examined as closely as was possible, I concluded that the entire newly discovered placer gold bearing area is made up of 'summer diggings' rather than 'winter.' The depth to which the gravel is frozen, even though we have had considerable extreme cold weather, is limited to a few feet. Of course, the deep mantle of snow is responsible for this condition. For this reason whenever the miner sinks below the frozen zone he encounters running water. The current of this is very swift, because of the heavy fall of the creeks, therefore, it never freezes. Drain ditches, which are quite feasible, must be employed to work the diggings successfully. As these discoveries are of recent date, it is not to be wondered at that this method has not yet been attempted. The winter is no time to excavate a drain ditch, but later in the season there should be no trouble in doing so, and by this means the water on the shallow ground can be easily handled. In deep ground it is probable some other method will have to be employed.

"Because of the fact that the best prospects so far taken out have been reported from Bullion and Ruby creeks, I paid the most attention to these, and especially Bullion.

"I prospected as thoroughly as was possible along Bullion creek in the gravel and sediment which forms bars on the limits, and panned for two days, working industriously, below the canyon, and never washed a pan of gravel which did not show colors. Some of these were coarse, too. Here are two I washed from one small pan (here the doctor showed the Star representative two quite coarse colors, which in color and general appearance were similar to the nuggets and dust brought out by the discoverers).

"To summarize my views about the new creeks, I am of the opinion that they are going to make good diggings, but it will be July or August next before any really definite information can be gathered of sufficient import to justify an unaqualified opinion as to the future prospects. They are promising today, as far as you can see, and I believe they are all right."

LADIES' LABOR FOR ORPHANAGE

Proceedings at First Meeting Yesterday of Newly Appointed Committee.

The first meeting of the newly-appointed ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the City hall. There were present: Mesdames McCulloch, Deville, Hutcheson, Munsie, Crow-Baker, Huckell, McTavish, Van Tassel, Adams, Shakespeare, Higgins, Wilson, Gillespie, Astle, Picard, Fell, Spragg, Berridge and Miss Perrin

After the opening prayer and the adoption of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the bills for the month, amounting to $124.78, were submitted, approved and ordered paid.

The visitors' report for February, which was very satisfactory, stated that all the children were in good health except the two recently admitted, who were under Dr. Carter's care. They also recommended that the salary of the assistant matron should be increased five dollars per month. The report was adopted.

An application for the admission of two orphan children was received and referred to the reception committee.

Mrs. Wm. Munsie and Mrs. Toller were appointed visitors for March.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, president; Mrs. Geo. A. McTavish, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Berridge, hon. secretary.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers, and particularly to Mrs. A. S. Going, the late hon. secretary, who, on account of ill-health, was compelled to give up the work.

The matron reported that the supply of vegetables, particularly the potatoes, was running short, and also the need of some kind of cupboards or bureaus for the children's clothing. The donations for the month, as follows, were thankfully acknowledged:

The ladies of the I. C. C., three yards damask table linen, two bolts sheeting (30 yards to the bolt), one dozen pairs boys' long stockings, one-half dozen girls' long stockings, eight reefers, five Jersey sweaters, three pairs shoes; Mrs. Petherick, clothing; Mr. Cliff, Niagara street, one sack potatoes; Miss Julia Teague, Nanaimo, B. C., 12 pieces new clothing for small girls; Mrs. W. E. Green, 53 Michigan avenue, per Porter & Son, clothing; Mrs. Charles Todd, three large framed pictures; A Friend, dripping; Mrs. Denny, boys' shirt waists; Mrs. Pickard, hats; Mrs. Wm. Atkins, 142 Dallas road, two large pictures. Birthday party—Mrs. Higgins, four dozen oranges and cake; Mrs. McTavish, ginger snaps; Mrs. McCulloch, cake; Mrs. Denny, cake; Mrs. Pickard, cake; Mr. King, expressage. Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mrs. Trowsdale, embroidery silks; A Friend, clothing and cash.

Alfred C. Spaeth, Jr., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spaeth, of Chicago, is possessed of a phenomenal memory for a child of his age. He recites thirty-five rhymes of from two to six verses each, fluently and with gestures. He also sings German and English songs. His parents read the poems and songs several times to him and he is able to repeat them.

Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 7—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Unsettled weather conditions prevail over the entire North Pacific Slope. The pressure is low and fresh gales continue on the Washington coast. Heavy rainfall has occurred along the coast from the lower Mainland to Northern California. Temperatures have risen at most stations. In the Northwest a high barometer area is moving down from the northward over the Territories and Manitoba. Snow is falling at Swift Current but elsewhere the weather is fair and with higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	48
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	34	42
Barkerville	16	40
Dawson	—22	8
Calgary	20	..
Winnipeg	12	26
Portland, Ore	54	60
San Francisco	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southerly, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain and stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37 Mean	40
Noon	42 Highest	44
5 p.m.	41 Lowest	30

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 12 miles north.
5 a.m. ..... 8 miles north.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—.11 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.824
Corrected 29.860

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.76

MONDAY, MARCH 7.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41 Mean	43
Noon	45 Highest	48
5 p.m.	45 Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles south.

Average state of weather—Raining.
Rain and melted snow—.20 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour .06 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.612
Corrected 29.642

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.58

A VERY GOOD RULE.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These Pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver ensures a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

When Governor William H. Taft, who will succeed Mr. Root as Secretary of War, was a young man in Cincinnati, he was accosted one day, while driving on the outskirts of the city, by a pedestrian, who wanted to know how to get to a certain village.

"You go," said Mr. Taft, "down this road, and then you turn to the left, and afterwards—but I am going in that direction myself. Will you get in and let me drive you?"

"Oh, I suppose so," said the stranger. "Poor company is better than none."

He climbed up and took his seat. He was tall and thin, with a very gruff, rude manner.

Young Taft tried to entertain him, tried to get him to talk, but he would say little. Once he drew out a well-filled case, selected a cigar, and returned the case to his pocket again. He was insufferable.

The young man whipped up his horse, and mile after mile was covered in silence. It was beginning to grow dark.

"How about that road to the left that I was to take?" exclaimed the stranger suddenly. "Aint we come to it yet?"

"Oh, we passed it six miles back," said Taft.

"Why didn't you tell me?" answered the stranger.

"Because I didn't want to lose your society. Poor company, you know, is better than none," said the young man.

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Tuesday, March 15th

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Have received instructions from Mrs. Miller to sell at her residence 88 North Park St., BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday, 8th March, 1904, at 2 p.m., all her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Including Carpets; Carpet Squares; Rockers; Chairs; Tables; Curtains; Blinds; Lamps; Crockery; Glassware; Bed Lounge; Bell Organ, 5 octaves; Sewing Machine; Rugs; Mats; Blankets; Towels; Tablecloths; Napkins; 1 Oxford Range Dinner Set 100 pieces; Preserves; Jam Bottles; Heater; Garden Tools; Meat Safe; about 1 Cord of Wood.

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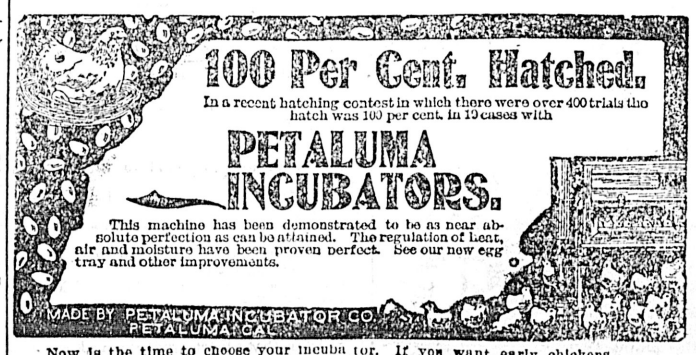
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